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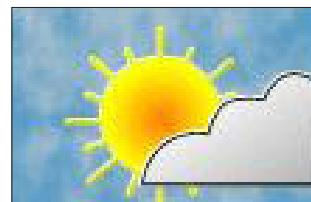
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Aggravated robbery suspect arrested

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Officers with the Big Spring Police Department have arrested a Big Spring man in connection with an aggravated robbery that took place at the 7-Eleven convenience store on Gregg Street during the early morning



Allen

hours Friday. According to BSPD public information officer Sgt. Tony Everett, officers responded to the store, located at 1801 Gregg Street, at approximately 1 a.m.

after receiving a report of an aggravated robbery. "The clerk advised officers that a white male wearing a green striped shirt had approached the counter with a pump shotgun," said Everett. "He ordered the clerk to give him cigarettes and all the money in the register.

The clerk, fearing for her life, gave him what he asked for. The suspect then left the store and was seen by a witness getting into a black Cadillac with dark windows. The vehicle left, heading north on Gregg Street." Everett said a second call — this time concerning a neighbor

dispute — was received less than two hours later from a resident in the 100 block of Lockhart. "Officers at the scene of the neighbor dispute noticed a black Cadillac with dark windows," said Everett. "Two female See **ARREST**, Page 3A

SPLASH DOWN!

Hundreds of children and a few adults took advantage of free swimming at the Comanche Trail Park Pool Friday. Many found it a great way to cool off from the hot weather. The forecast calls for highs in the 100s all this week.

HERALD photos/Thomas Jenkins

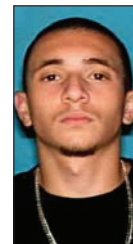


Homicide inquiry continues

Police interested in talking to 18-year-old James Cole

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

An investigation into the May 4 shooting that claimed the lives of two Big Spring residents is still under way, according to local law enforcement officials, with at least one suspect still at large. "The investigation is moving forward," said Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department. "It's moving slowly, but it is moving forward." Valerie Garcia, 20, and Michael Cardona, 21, both of Big Spring, were pronounced dead at Scenic Mountain Medical Center shortly after the shooting was reported at 905 E. 16th



Cole

St. at 9:38 p.m. Sunday, May 4. According to police reports, Garcia was pregnant at the time of her death. Cole Also injured in the shooting were an unidentified 3-year-old girl, 19-year-old Philp Martinez, 21-year-old Daniel Rios and 21-year-old David Rios. According to Everett, the 3-year-old suffered a leg wound and was treated at the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and released. According to police investigators, a dark-colored Ford pickup was

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GET READY FOR RODEO WEEK IN BIG SPRING

Lockhart, Lovelace families will be honored at reunion

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Members of two families that have made this area home for more than 100 years will be honored when the 84th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion is held June 21. Descendants of S.L. Lockhart of Howard County and Douglas and Eliza Jane Lovelace of

Glasscock County will be the honored guests at the reunion, which will held from 9 a.m. "until everyone gets tired of talking" at the Howard County Fair Barn. Admission, as always, is free, but an added attraction is free food as well, according to Nila Allen of the reunion committee. Drinks will be \$1

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INSIDE:
LEGENDS & LEGACIES

Rodeo enters 75th year of fun and entertainment

Herald Staff Report

It's No. 75. The 75th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is right around the corner, set to begin Thursday and run through Saturday, June 21. The action takes place at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, just south of the junction of FM 700 and West Business 20.

As usual, the rodeo begins with a parade, set for 5:30 p.m. Thursday. It will begin at 11th and Main, head north to the courthouse square before turning and going back south up Scurry. Each rodeo performance begins with a grand entry at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets at the

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IN BRIEF

BSHS schedules start of several summer camps

The school year may be over soon, but Big Spring High School's athletic department will be keeping itself busy with the start of several summer programs and camps.

Camp of Champs

The Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program that runs through Thursday.

Fourth and fifth graders lift from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Sixth and Seventh graders occupy the weight room in the ATC from 11 a.m. to noon on the same days.

Cost is \$25 per person and \$10 for T-shirt.

Baseball Skills Camp

Baseball coach Burt Otto will conduct a Baseball Skills Camp starting Monday and running through June 19. There will be two sessions with each taking place at the ATC practice field. First through fourth graders participate from 1-3 p.m. and fifth through eighth graders take the field from 3-5 p.m.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Softball Skills Camp

Coaches John Sparks and Jennifer Reyes lend their services for a Softball Skills Camp Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Howard College's Foundation Field.

The camp is for first through eighth graders and costs \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

For information or to register for any of the above camps and to learn about a full BSHS summer athletic programs and camps schedule, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Coahoma sets date for baseball skills camp

Coahoma's Head Baseball Coach Brad Harman has announced the dates for his annual Bulldogs Baseball Camp. The camp will be held from Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day at the Bulldogs baseball field.

The camp is for ages six and up and costs \$75. Contact Harman at 816-3258 with any questions.

BSGSA holding 5th Annual Co-ed Ragball Tourney

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will have its 5th Annual Co-ed Ragball Tournament June 20-22 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Cost is \$110 per team with an eight-game guarantee.

Register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 20th. Games start at 7 p.m. on the same date.

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From one camp kid to another

Howard's Diddle passes on experience and knowledge

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Editor

For Howard College head women's basketball coach Earl Diddle, camps are a part of a long-running routine.

Since he could remember, Diddle has either participated in or coached basketball camps and he receives a lot of joy from the ability to continue what has been one of his favorite personal traditions.

"I love the camp. I'm a camp kid," Diddle said with a smile. "When I was in seventh grade, I started going to Jerry West Camp in New Jersey. I would wash dishes there so I could attend. That's how I got to go. I worked there until I was a senior. I met all the great coaches in the East that way. I was raised in camps. I think it helps attitudes and teaches kids how to practice."

Diddle and Assistant

Coach Eric Rodewald held the Little Hawk Camp and the Individual Day Camp earlier this month with more than 60 girls participating.

"We're trying to emphasize the four basic ball skills — dribbling, catching, passing and shooting — and we want them to understand the team concept," Diddle said. "Anytime a kid goes to camp, I think it also helps their attitude."

The Howard coaching staff is holding one last camp — a Shooting and Position Camp for seventh through 12th-grade girls — beginning at 9 a.m. Monday. It lasts through Thursday with each day's session ending at noon.

One of the biggest factors for running these camps each year for Diddle is the promotion

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HERALD file photo/Jonathan Hull

Howard College head women's basketball coach Earl Diddle (right) looks on as Kayla Sanders (center) follows through with a shot while Lexie Gee (in white) and Katelynn Raines get ready to rebound. Diddle has held three girls' basketball camps for various age groups every summer since he's been at Howard with the final one — a Shooting and Position camp for junior high and high school aged girls — beginning Monday at Dorothy Garrett Colliseum.

Celtics coach influenced by father



AP photo/Keveork Djiansejian

Boston Celtics head coach Doc Rivers calls to his team during the first half of Game 3 of the NBA Finals against the Los Angeles Lakers Tuesday in Los Angeles.

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Doc Rivers suddenly fell silent, choked by emotion.

One of the NBA's most loquacious coaches, he couldn't find the right words to describe the feeling tearing him apart.

On Friday, Rivers trembled as he thought about his late father, a former Chicago police lieutenant who taught him life lessons — patience, consistency and hard work — that the Celtics coach uses with his team.

Grady Rivers juggled his schedule so he could watch his son's games. He coached his kid's baseball team and proudly watched Doc become a college star, NBA player and grow into a respected family man.

In November, Grady Rivers died following a brief illness.

Doc Rivers, once criticized for his coaching style, is now within grasp of a lifelong dream, one he shared with his dad. He's one win away from winning an NBA title that eluded him during a 13-year playing career. Rivers is on the verge of bringing another champi-

onship to Boston, city of champions.

Rivers will go for it on Sunday — Father's Day.

With his team holding a commanding 3-1 lead over the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA finals following a historic comeback in Game 4 on Thursday night, Rivers, whose team won only 24 games a year ago, was asked during a news conference to reflect on his father's influence.

"I ... can't," Rivers said, choking back tears.

He sat quietly for more than 30 seconds, unable to speak about his dad as a respectful silence fell over the Lakers' practice facility.

"That's just a tough one for me to talk about," he said, fighting the emotion.

A reporter offered a lighter question about whether he might coach Sunday's game with a cigar in his jacket pocket, a la legendary Celtics coach Red Auerbach.

"No," Rivers said, laughing and thankful for a break. "I will not. Red is always on our mind, obviously, but I won't do that. As far as we are con-

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Mesquite coach pawned school items

The Associated Press

DALLAS — A state champion football coach whose salary is among the highest in Texas allegedly pawned school laptops, cameras and other campus property before buying them back, a newspaper reported Thursday.

Mesquite High School's Steve Halpin has not been criminally charged, and his last day on the job is set for Friday after he announced his retirement in May.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Halpin, 52, pawned 270 items dating to last year, and began a case when \$2,075 in cameras and a projector went missing from the school in May.

School administrators asked police not to pursue the matter, Mesquite police Lt. Steve Callarman said.

"Once we were made aware of the situation by the Police Department, we conducted our own internal investigation and we determined that at this time, all the items are accounted for," said Laura Jobe, a spokeswoman for the school district.

Halpin, who led Mesquite to the Class 5A title in 2001, declined to comment to the newspaper. He didn't immediately return a phone message Thursday from The Associated Press.

Halpin, whose salary is \$92,631, resigned Thursday as president of the Texas High School Coaches Association, said D.W. Rutledge,

the group's president.

His one-year term was to expire in July.

"We were shocked," Rutledge told The Associated Press. "I've got a mixed reaction. I've got a genuine care and concern for Steve as an individual."

Mesquite school administrators also did not promptly report the problem to state education officials as required, the newspaper reported. The Texas Education Agency said it plans to investigate.

A letter to the agency was sent June 5, about a month after police informed the school district of the evidence that tied Halpin to three Dallas pawnshops.

All three had records showing that the district's property had

come and gone multiple times from their businesses.

"They must report it," said Doug Phillips, TEA's director of investigations. "It's real serious."

Mesquite ISD Superintendent Linda Henrie said the district acted appropriately with its investigation.

"I don't want to be presented that we were trying to cover up something," Henrie said. "I do know that we reported it in what we thought was a timely manner."

During his 13 years as Mesquite's head coach, Halpin's teams went to the playoffs eight times. His son, Luke, is expected to be Mesquite's starting quarterback in the fall.

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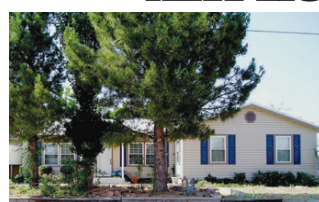


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Obituaries

Eugene P. (Gene) Kimble



Eugene P. (Gene) Kimble, 84, of Kerrville, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 12, 2008, in a Kerrville nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 16, 2008, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with his nephew, the Rev. Charles E. Kimble, officiating.

The son of Arthur and Nellie Crawford Kimble, he was born Sept. 25, 1923, in Okmulgee, Okla. After the death of his mother, his father married the late Mary

(Eurist) Kimble, who was mother to Gene throughout his life.

Gene came to Big Spring in 1935 with his parents and brothers. He graduated from Big Spring High School and attended Hardin Simmons University. During World War II he worked in California in an aircraft plant. He returned to Big Spring in 1951, working alongside his brother, Jack, as assistant manager of the circulation department at the *Big Spring Herald*. He became circulation manager in March 1969. Gene also worked in the accounting department at the *Herald* at the time of his retirement.

He remained in Big Spring until 1997, when he moved to Kerrville. He was a member of the Texas Circulation Managers Association and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jack and Vance Kimble.

Survivors include three nephews, Russell C. Kimble of Odessa, Charles E. Kimble of Malakoff and Jack Kimble of Greenville; and one niece, Phyllis Blair of Kerrville.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obit

Robert Del Bosque

Robert Del Bosque, 82, of Big Spring died Friday, June 13, 2008, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Andrew 'Andy' Schaefer

Andrew "Andy" Schaefer, 66, of St. Lawrence died Friday evening at his home. Services are planned for Monday, June 16, 2008, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, with vigil services Sunday evening at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. For online condolences go to www.npwelch.com

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

• Life Recovery, a non-denominational Christian group of recovering alcoholics and addicts, meets at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- CURTIS WOODRUFF, 22, 1501 Lincoln, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- LOHNNY LARA, 45, 1605 Lincoln, was arrested on a parole violation warrant.
- STEPHEN LeBLANC, 47, Baton Rouge, La., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- MARTY HUCKABEE, 27, 302 N.E. Sixth, was arrested on two local warrants.
- WILL ALLEN, 23, 801 W. FM 700, was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 300 block of Tulane.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1300 block of Nolan and the 700 block of Johnson.
- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1000 block of Second.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 4200 block of Highway 80 and the 700 block of Johnson.
- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported in the 1300 block of Third.
- POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported in the 500 block of Westover.
- THEFT was reported in the 800 block of Aylesford, the 200 block FM 700, the 2400 block of Gregg, the 1200 block of 11th Place, the 1800 block of Gregg and the 200 block of Marcy.
- UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT was reported in the 1000 block of Second.

Take Note

• Big Spring High School is offering TAKS Tutoring for Exit-Level TAKS re-test. Science tutorials are currently underway. Math tutorials will begin Wednesday, June 18, at 8 a.m. at the high school. Contact Molly Morris, high school counselor, at 264-3641, ext. 133, for additional information.

• June is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Any group that would like to see a program on the topic can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659. He has an 18-minute American Cancer Society VCR tape edited by Sidney Poirier.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses' Hospice of Big Spring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to register.

• Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.

• All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

• Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.

Your Local Weather

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A few clouds early, otherwise mostly sunny. Very hot. High 102F.	A few clouds. Highs 101 to 105F and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs 101 to 105F and lows in the mid 70s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the low 70s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the low 70s.

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Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

MONDAY

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.

• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

• Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.

• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.

• League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

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Mets break out of slump to beat Rangers

By **DAVE SKRETTA**

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Willie Randolph smiled easily, joked freely and acted very much as if nothing could possibly spoil his night.

Quite the change in mood from just a few hours earlier.

Oliver Perez pitched seven stellar innings and the New York Mets beat the Texas Rangers 7-1 on Friday night, giving their embattled manager a win and momentarily easing the tension in a clubhouse desperate for something good to happen.

"I'm a fighter," said Randolph, who again is dealing with rumors that his job is on the line. "When the team's losing, I'm going to take that real personal."

Perez helped himself by driving in two runs for the Mets, who played small ball to perfection in manufacturing all of their runs. Marlon Anderson snapped an 0-for-25 slump with a base hit and also had a pair of RBIs for New York.

"We scored some runs and got to breathe a little bit," Randolph said. "It was a big contrast to the way things have been going."

Josh Hamilton homered and had two hits for the Rangers, but the best hitting club in the American League managed just one other hit in its first game against the Mets at Shea Stadium.

A lot of that had to do with Perez, who's been about as topsy-turvy as the Mets.

A disaster one game and dazzling the next, Perez (5-4) gave up one run and three hits to win for the first time since May 18. He struck out eight, including David Murphy to leave the bases loaded in the sixth inning.



AP photo/Frank Franklin II

Texas Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton (32) follows through with a home run during the first inning of a baseball game as New York Mets catcher Brian Schneider (23) looks on Friday in New York.

"He threw the ball well," Hamilton said. "He might start off with a slider, then he throws a slider that out of his hand looks like a fast ball."

After Hamilton lined an 0-1 pitch over the left-field wall with

two out in the first, the hard-throwing Perez didn't allow another hit until Rangers starter Scott Feldman delivered the first of his career to open the sixth.

By then, Jose Reyes had scored twice and Carlos Beltran also

had reached home on an error to give the Mets a 3-1 lead.

"They were chasing the slider and it was working today," Perez said. "When something's working you stick with it."

That something was finally

working was a pleasant change for the Mets (32-34), who began the night 7½ games back in the NL East and a season-worst three games below .500 after losing six of their previous seven.

The slide has led to fresh reports that Randolph might not make it through the weekend, a possibility that didn't appear to lose any traction when general manager Omar Minaya was non-committal about the skipper's future before the game.

"Bottom line is, I'm just not going to answer every report that's out there," Minaya said. "This is a game of performance and you have to do certain things."

Perhaps revealing a sense of urgency, Randolph was aggressive from the start.

Tied 1-1 in the first, Beltran and lumbering slugger Carlos Delgado were sent on a double-steal with two out. The move paid off when Beltran scored moments later on an error by third baseman German Duran.

Reyes swiped second in the fifth for his 24th steal of the season and reached third on Luis Castillo's groundout. He scored on David Wright's sacrifice fly.

Things finally unraveled for Feldman (1-3) in the sixth, when the young right-hander gave up four consecutive hits to open the inning and the Mets pushed the lead to 5-1.

"They were being aggressive and I didn't get pitches exactly where I wanted," Feldman said. "I got a little too much of the plate."

Josh Rupe came on and promptly gave up a two-run single to Perez, extending the lead far enough out that not even the Mets' beleaguered bullpen could squander it.

CAMP

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of not just the Hawks' women's basketball team, but the game itself for both boys and girls within Big Spring and the surrounding community.

"It's no secret that our women's basketball team is in a tough situation," Diddle said. "I think we're turning that around. I think since I came to Big Spring three years ago that the kids are getting better skills. I know that we can play our part in promoting the game of basketball through this camp as well as developing players along with their attitude and work ethic."

"Basketball is a sport based around a lot of skills," he continued. "Most of the improvement seen in basketball players comes in the offseason. In today's climate, you can't be just an in-season player. You have to participate in the offseason, too."

Diddle also feels that an emphasis shouldn't be placed on just basketball. He says that every sport can teach an athlete a

thing or two that can be carried over into another sport.

"Is it important to play other sports? Absolutely. I'm from Ohio. There is an entirely different outlook on sports because once you get east of the Mississippi River, kids play everything," Diddle explained. "In Texas, the thought is that kids should concentrate on just one sport. I think football players should play basketball and basketball players should play football. All athletes ought to run track. That's just my philosophy towards it."

"My niche is to try to help develop basketball in Big Spring with an emphasis on the girls side," he concluded.

However, with his camps, Diddle wants to make one thing clear. Parents should sign their girls up to learn about the game, not because they need somewhere to drop them off for a few hours.

"We run a teaching camp, not a babysitting service," Diddle said. "That's my intention with this camp. I'm not interested in babysitting. I think these kids do a great

job with their attention span and really take in what we're teaching them."

The number of girls participating in the camps has improved in each of the three summers Diddle has been at Howard. It's not too late to sign up for the Shooting and Position Camp, either. Junior high and high school girls can all still register before the start of the week's first session Monday.

"Our camps are getting bigger every year. We've had tremendous support from the college and from area coaches and parents," noted Diddle. "We've had about 25 in the youngest age group and 37 in the middle ages. That's our goal. We only have four baskets, so that's about how many kids we can handle. We're not going to turn anyone away, though. This can be a great learning experience for a young girl and improvements can be made in that short week's time."

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BRIEFS

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For more information contact Rodney Jones at 213-3750.

Big Spring Sandlot boys softball team holding carwashes

The Big Spring Sandlot boys softball team is on a quest to reach the Youth Slow Pitch World Series in Fayetteville, Ark., and is asking for the assistance

of the community.

The team will be holding two carwashes over the next two weeks, hoping to raise funds for their trip.

The first carwash is set for 8 a.m. June 21 at Wal-Mart.

The second is at 8 a.m. June 28 at Advance Auto Parts.

Advance will also be donating a hydraulic jack and battery charger to be raffled for \$1 a ticket.

If you want to just give a donation, call Ben Flores at 816-1262 or Diane at 264-0353.

C. G. A. schedules annual scholarship tourney June 28-29

The Chicano Golf Association is holding their 18th annual scholarship tournament June 28-29 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The format is a two-person scramble and cost is \$75 per player. Mulligans can be bought for \$5 a piece.

For more information, call Sammy Reyna at 267-5627 or Gilbert Rodriguez at (432) 853-5504.

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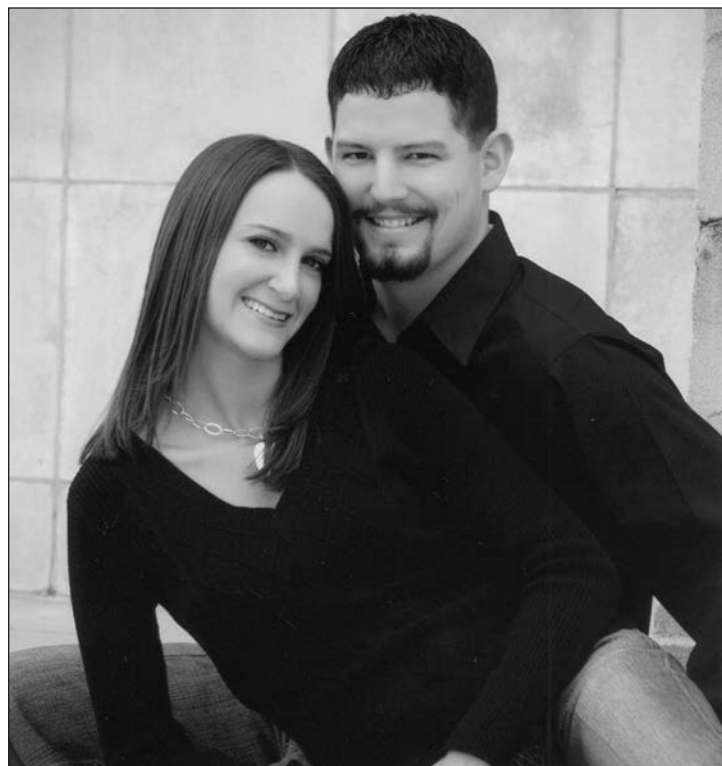
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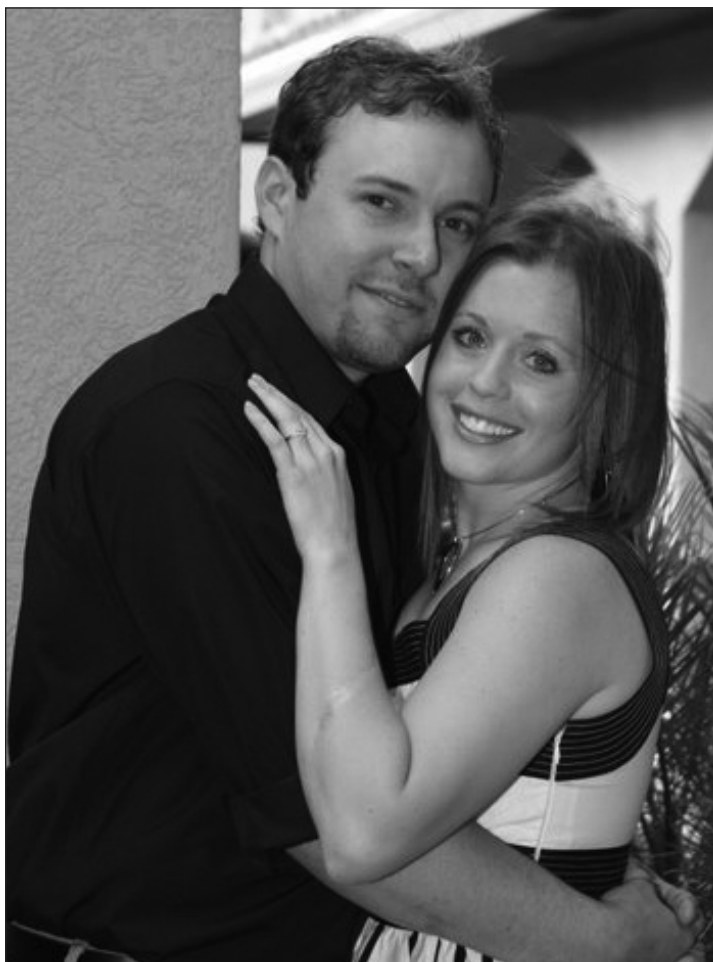
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Mikanna Herring and Daniel Baker

Herring and Baker

Beverly Herring of Coahoma and Mike and Pam Herring of Fluvanna are proud to announce the engagement of Mikanna Rae to Daniel Baker, the son of Tom and Mali Baker of Coppell. The couple plan to marry on Aug. 9, 2008, in Lubbock.



Randall Rich and Holly Hicks

Hicks and Rich

Randall Shane Rich and Holly Rae Hicks are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Holly is the daughter of Danny and Sheila Hicks of Andrews, the granddaughter of B.J. and Corynne Levens of Comanche and great-granddaughter of Emma Lou Benton of Eastland. She is employed at TESCO in Andrews.

Randall is the son of Glenn and Pam Rich of Coahoma, the grandson of J.T. and Delpha Rich of Colorado City and the late Hilton and Janie Parsons of Westbrook. He is employed at Plains Pipeline in Midland.

The couple will be married Saturday, July 5, 2008, at Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews.



Thomas Owen and Stacey Bloodworth

Bloodworth and Owen

Stacey DeAune Bloodworth of Big Spring and Thomas William Owen of Abilene, currently of Big Lake, are happy to announce their upcoming wedding.

Stacey is the daughter of Vernon and Vickey Bloodworth of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Bill and DaNaune Bloodworth of Clifton.

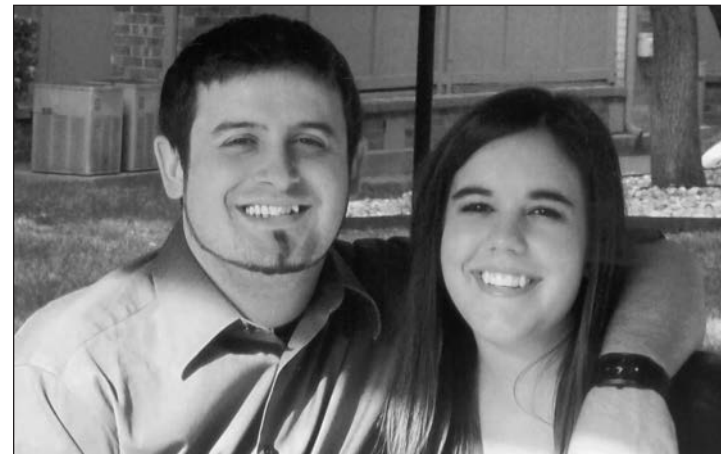
Thomas is the son of Mark Owen of Clyde and Mitra Owen of Abilene and the grandson of Tom and Annette Borders of Abilene.

Stacey earned her bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University in December 2007. She also has her teacher's certification to teach Ech-4. She is currently employed with the Reagan County Independent School District.

Thomas graduated from A&M University with a technology management degree. He is employed with Reagan County ISD.

Their engagement became official at 11:51 p.m. Aug. 31, 2007. The wedding will be held at 6 p.m. June 21, 2008, at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

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Marcus Rodriguez and Melissa Marlow

Marlow and Rodriguez

Melissa Ann Marlow and Marcus Kyle Rodriguez, both of San Angelo, will unite in marriage at 2 p.m. July 26, 2008, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Big Spring.

Melissa is the daughter of Thomas and Theresa Marlow Jr., both of Big Spring, and is the granddaughter of Lupe Barraza and Wilma Marlow, also from Big Spring. She is a manager of Victoria's Secret and is seeking an advertising/marketing degree at Angelo State University.

Marcus is the son of Juan and Liz Rodriguez Jr., both of Snyder. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Bearden of Colorado City, and Juan and Eva Rodriguez of Pecos. He is employed with Dillard's and is pursuing a career in law enforcement.



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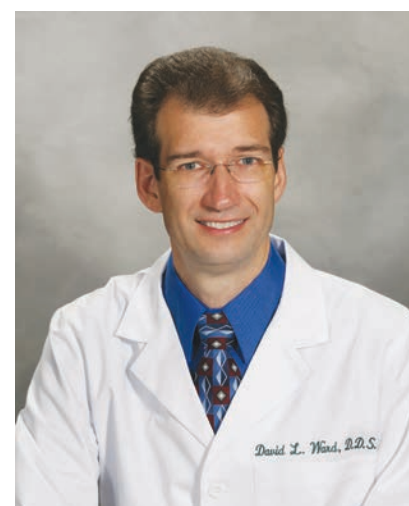
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Courtesy photo Clayton Williams Jr., independent oil and gas man and former Texas gubernatorial candidate, visited with local Rotary Club members last week about increasing oil prices last week.



Courtesy photo Kay Holley, a distance learning lab aide for Coahoma High School, receives a watch from Interim Superintendent Wayne Mitchell on the occasion of Holley's retirement. Holley retired after a lengthy educational career, the last six years spent in Coahoma.

ARREST

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subjects were getting out of the vehicle and were contacted by the officers. They told the officers the vehicle belonged to a male subject

in the home at 104 Lockhart, and that his name was Will."

Everett said the officers located the suspect, who matched the description provided by the convenience store clerk.

"The officers observed the suspect was wearing a green stripe shirt," said Everett. "While

one of the officers spoke with the suspect, the second officer located a pump shotgun and a baggie of marijuana under a tree near the Cadillac."

The suspect — 23-year-old Will McEwell Allen of Big Spring — was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery and is

currently in the city jail awaiting arraignment, according to Everett.

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INQUIRY

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seen leaving the scene of the shooting.

Earnesto Trevino, 24, of Lubbock was arrested May 15 by law enforcement officials in the eastern portion of Midland and charged with deadly conduct/discharge of a firearm for his alleged involvement in a May 3 shooting near Cantu Hydraulics, according to police officials. No one was injured in the May 3 shooting.

Everett said Trevino was also wanted for questioning in the murder investigation, along with James Cole, 18, of Lamesa, calling both "persons of interest" in the case.

Cole — who answers to the nickname "Blitz" — is described as a white male, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 140 pounds, with brown hair, brown eyes and a "Blitz" tattoo on his neck, and is still being sought for questioning in the case, according to Everett.

BSPDLT.TerryChamness said the May 4 shooting — along with a slew of

other shootings currently being investigated — are all connected to a drug turf dispute between a Big Spring family and a local street gang.

Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said his office will examine the evidence before deciding whether the shooting should be prosecuted as a capital murder.

"It certainly appears to have the merits necessary for capital murder, but until the details of the investigation are turned over to us its

hard to say for sure," said Wilkerson shortly after the investigation began. "Anything at this point would purely be speculation."

Anyone with information regarding the murder investigation or the whereabouts of Cole is encouraged to contact the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550 or Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477) or 264-TIPS (8477).

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REUNION

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apiece. Allen said this year's event will be relatively low-key compared to past reunions. No formal activities, aside from a dessert auction, are scheduled.

"The main purpose of the reunion is for people to get together and visit,"

Allen said. "So we decided to forego some of the other activities we've had in the past."

S.L. Lockhart came to Howard County just before the turn of the 20th century and worked as a cowboy on the Slaughter Ranch north of Big Spring, historical records state. After leaving for a few years, he returned to the area in 1920, settling in the German Springs area in

northern Howard County. Douglas and Eliza Jane Lovelace, Allen's great-grandparents, settled in western Glasscock County in 1888, she said.

Allen said the reunion's main attraction has always been the chance to renew acquaintances with old friends.

"The main thing for me has always been to get together with friends and old neighbors you don't

see too often," Allen said. "This is just a good opportunity to come back and visit with your old friends."

For more information on this year's reunion, contact the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

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RODEO

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gate each night will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for children.

In addition to traditional rodeo fare — bull riding, bronc riding, bareback, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping and barrels — there will be several special events.

Mutton busting will be held nightly with an entry fee of \$20 per child. Protective gear is provided by the rodeo association and the youngsters compete for boots and buckles.

In addition, Tommy Lucia will be on hand with his Capuchin monkey, Whiplash, as well as Scottish dogs and a black thoroughbred to entertain the crowd. Lucia has been the opening act for the National Finals Rodeo seven times.

There are three dances scheduled — all at the fair-barn. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform Thursday. Admission

is free with a rodeo ticket. Clear Water will take the stage Friday. Admission is \$10. And Saturday, Cory Morrow will entertain. Tickets are \$20 each.

Ticket locations are

Ward's Boot and Saddle, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of West Texas, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Citizens FCU, State National Bank and

HEB Grocery.

For information on the mutton busting or to enter, contact Diane Hofacket at 267-8041.

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UT fan sues OU fan, restaurant

The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — A football fan who says he was attacked in an Oklahoma City bar after being heckled for wearing a Texas Longhorns shirt is suing the bar and an Oklahoma Sooners fan for more than \$100,000.

Brian Thomas alleges in a suit filed Thursday that he was left

with "serious, painful and potentially permanent" injuries after Allen Michael Beckett grabbed his groin and refused to let go in a bloody skirmish last year.

Beckett, 54, is scheduled to go on trial in December on a felony charge of aggravated assault and battery.

He maintains he was defending himself from Thomas at Henry Hudson's Pub in June

2007.

Beckett's attorney, Billy Bock said other witnesses at the bar have countered Thomas' version of what happened a year ago.

"Every bit of the investigation that's been done supports our side of things," Bock said.

The lawsuit was filed in Oklahoma County District Court.

According to Thomas' lawsuit,

Beckett began heckling him after he walked into the bar wearing a Texas T-shirt. Thomas tried to ignore it, but decided to leave a short time later, the lawsuit stated.

Thomas said he was at the bar paying his tab when Beckett grabbed him and refused to let go until his scrotum was torn. The injury required more than 60 stitches, Thomas has said.

The lawsuit mentions "a possible connection to a local sports rivalry."

Beckett is accused of assault and battery and intentional infliction of emotion distress. The lawsuit also accuses Henry Hudson's of failing to intervene before the attack.

A manager at the bar declined comment on Thursday.

RIVERS

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cerned, we have to win a game, and the next game is our focus."

Finally more composed, Rivers returned to thoughts about his late father.

"He's just very important in my life," Rivers said. "It's still very difficult for me to talk about because I haven't had a lot of time to reflect on it. It happened during the season unexpectedly. It's very, very difficult. But I do think about it.

"I think about it a lot."

The Celtics can win their 17th championship and first since 1986 with a win in Game 5 on Sunday. They put themselves in this position by overcoming a 24-point deficit in the first half on Thursday to beat the Lakers, who left the floor of the Staples Center in stunned disbelief.

The Lakers led for nearly 44 minutes before being caught and passed by the Celtics, who outscored them 47-21 over the final 18:04.

It was a monumental collapse, and now Kobe Bryant and the Lakers, who came into the series as heavy favorites to win their 15th title, are trying to put it behind them.

Coach Phil Jackson canceled practice Friday, giving his players a chance to rest up physically and psychologically. He brought his players in to watch video and did his best to convince them they can become the first team in finals history to overcome a 3-1 deficit.

"I just told them as a team, they had their heart ripped out," Jackson said. "It's tough to recover from that, but they will. This thing is not over."

It's close, though, and unless the Lakers can find a way to win three games in a row, the Celtics will again rule the NBA.

It would have been impossible to imagine them or Rivers in this position a year ago. The revered Boston Celtics were a disaster.

The league's most storied franchise had fallen on the hardest of hard

times. The mystique had faded and Rivers' young team had begun to accept defeat.

The 46-year-old's future seemed uncertain as well. There were questions about his defensive philosophies, his in-game strategies and some wondered if the former player was too chummy with his club.

It seemed as if it was only a matter of time before the ax would fall on Rivers, who spent five years with Orlando before joining the Celtics in 2004.

But general manager Danny Ainge believed in him, and that faith has been rewarded.

"Last year was a tough year," Rivers said. "It was a tough year for me as a

coach. It was a tough year for our players, and hell, I'm thankful that Danny hung in there with me more than anything."

Rivers never thought about things not working out in Boston. He was confident in himself, and that in turn, gave his players resolve.

"When I look back to last year, the thing that I'm most proud of is that when a lot of teams have that type of turmoil and those type of losses, all you read about is usually the fights in the locker room, the whispers. We didn't have any of that. Our players stuck together through that horrendous year."

Rivers refuses to take much credit for the job he did this year in getting

Ray Allen, Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce, three stars aligned by Ainge through trades, to blend into one supernova.

But Rivers got them to immediately buy into his system and the Celtics won 66 regular-season games, including a 25-5 mark against the supposedly superior Western Conference.

He steered them through a surprisingly tough seven-game series against Atlanta — his first playoff series win as a coach — and then past Cleveland in seven games. The Celtics got by Detroit in six before entering the finals against the Lakers, who have the game's best player and its best coach.

To this point, Rivers has

matched Jackson's every X and O in a chess game nearing a checkmate.

Rivers, though, doesn't see his success as personal validation.

"I don't care to be judged, honestly," he said. "This is a player's game. It always will be, and it really should be. Naismith did not invent this game for us to be talking about coaches. It's a players game and our job is to get the players to play. That's our job."

Do your job. Sounds like something Grady Rivers would tell his son.

The Celtics were 1-0 and in Toronto when Rivers learned that his father had passed away. He left the club to attend the funeral in Illinois and Boston's players dedicated their

win over the Raptors to their coach and his family.

Following his heart-tugging news conference, Rivers, a father of four, was asked if he dedicated this memorable a season to his father.

"I dedicated my life," he said. "Everything I'm about is from my mom and dad. That can never go away."

And if the Celtics don't win Sunday, they'll go home with two chances to wrap up the title. Game 6 is scheduled for Tuesday in Boston.

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Courthouse records very important research tool

Hello all, here is another installment of my genealogical research.

Courthouse records are a very important research tool when tracing our families.

Using these tools, we can find out many things about our families, where they lived, where they went, family connections, children, in-laws, property owned, social status, among other things.

I am currently abstracting court records along with census data to reconstruct the Rawls family of Marion-Dillon-Horry-Georgetown and Marlboro counties, South Carolina and their move to Simpson-Smith-Warren-Amite-Hinds and Marion counties, Mississippi. This is the late 1700s to early 1800s time period.

Benjamin Rawls was a Justice of the Peace in the Georgetown-Marion counties area of South Carolina and along with Willis Rawls a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives in the late 1700s.

Land deeds include where William, George and Claudius Rawls all received a tract of land containing 1,000 acres on July 1, 1805, located on the West side of the Pee Dee River. On April 2, 1810, Claudius Rawls and wife Elizabeth sold his 1/3 part (333 acres) to John Gibson; this is when Claudius and Elizabeth Rawls moved to Warren County, Miss. Their records pick up there including both their wills.

In 1826 Scacebook Watson died leaving a will and leaving property to his wife, Sally, and children including Bryant Rawls, James Rawls, Dawson Waters, Jesse Ford, Michale Watson, Thomas Watson, John Watson and Virginia Ann Watson. The four named first were his sons-in-law. The two Rawls were sons of Benjamin Rawls.

Preserved Ford Sr. died leaving heirs in Marion County, S.C. His son Preserved Ford Jr. married a daughter of Benjamin Rawls. These families moved to Marion County, Miss. together.

More than 75 percent of all people named in early documents are said to be

related in some way, this has proven out many times over. When you get a document, research all named involved and you will be surprised at what you can discover.

In the above case, distinctive names like Preserved Ford and Dawson Waters come in handy as adding proof that the Rawls family from South Carolina is the same as the ones in Mississippi.

Since both Preserved Ford and Dawson Waters appear in records with these Rawls in South Carolina and Mississippi, they prove beyond doubt they are the very same family.

After arriving in Mississippi, Benjamin Rawls Sr. began deeding property to his children "for love and affection to my son..., for love and affection to my daughter," etc.

The Howard County Library has a courthouse address book which lists contact information and there are many books in the Midland Public Library arranged by state and county containing court record abstracts including deeds.

Deeds will name people found in no other records that will be forever lost to those searching for our ancestors. In several cases a deed will provide the maiden name of wives and parents as well. I have nearly 2,000 deeds and 200 wills in my files as well as probate records from the Carolinas and Tennessee that have provide invaluable in my research.

For help in finding records, you need please contact me via e-mail at brrawls@rcrom.net Many thanks, Bobby Rawls.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Terry 70th Wedding Anniversary

E.L. and Louise Terry celebrated 70 years of marriage.

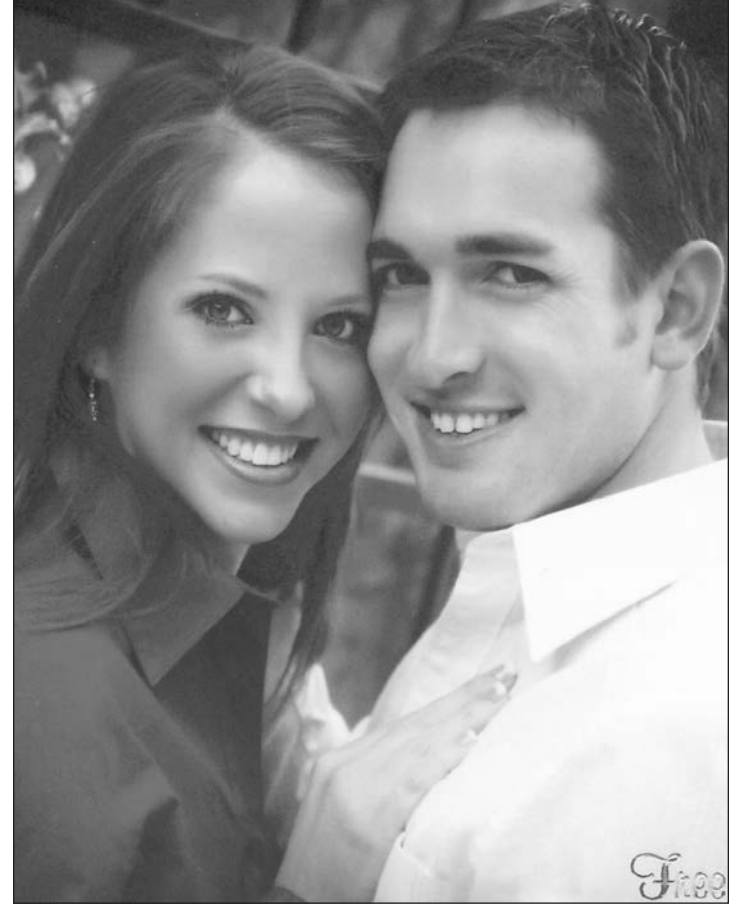
E.L. and Louise Ingersoll met on Mother's Day 1937 at the Methodist Church in the small town of Sour Lake near Beaumont. Louise pinned a red rose bud on E.L.'s lapel. E.L.'s older brother, the Rev. R.C. Terry, was pastor of the church at that time.

One year later, on June 5, 1938, E.L. and Louise were married at the church with the Rev. Terry presiding. Soon came along their proudest accomplishments, their children, Karen, Shirley, David and Roger. They are now grandparents to 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

E.L. is a long-time Big Spring businessman who was involved in several business ventures before retirement including bringing Kentucky Fried Chicken to Big Spring in 1968. Louise continues in her lifetime career of homemaker.

They are members of First Methodist Church of Big Spring. They were honored on their 70th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner hosted by their children and attended by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Engagements



Chelsea Schwartz and Justin Petty

Schwartz and Petty

Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence joyfully announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chelsea Brianne, to Mr. Justin Lynn Petty, both of Midland.

Chelsea is the granddaughter of Rose and Joe Schwartz of Garden City, Emma Doe of Big Spring and the late Robert (Huck) Doe.

Justin is the son of Karla and Bob Petty of Midland. He is the grandson of Juanice and Ed Buie of Midland and Eva and Jake Petty of Clyde.

The bride to be graduated from Garden City High School in 2003 and from West Texas A&M University in 2007, earning a bachelor of science degree in mass communications/broadcasting. She was a member of Chi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Rho and was Miss West Texas 2007, placing fourth runner up to Miss Texas. She is a dance instructor at Dee Ann's Studio. Chelsea is also a certified fitness trainer for children and adults and is a member of the Junior League of Midland.

The groom to be graduated in 1999 from Riverside High School in Caraway, Ark. He attended Arkansas State University before transferring to and earning a bachelor of science degree in Resort Management from Texas Tech University in 2005. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Justin is employed with Linco, Inc., in Midland as a sales representative.

The couple will be united in marriage at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Lawrence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on July 26, 2008.

Who's Who



Dietra Fowler Tuttle of Burleson, formerly of Coahoma, graduated with her masters degree

Monday, May 12, 2008, from The University of Texas at Arlington's College of Education. Dietra received her master of education in educational leadership and policy studies.

Dietra is currently the coordinator of Continuous Improvement for the Hurst-Eules-Bedford Independent School District. She is married to Gene Tuttle of Burleson and is the daughter of Ted and Eula Bell Fowler, mother of Stephanie and Craig Ferguson, "Nana" of Aaron and Ashley Ferguson, all of Coahoma.

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Elder abuse is a term referring to any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. The specificity of laws varies from state to state, but broadly defined, abuse may be:

- Physical Abuse** - Inflicting, or threatening to inflict, physical pain or injury on a vulnerable elder, or depriving them of a basic need.
- Emotional Abuse** - Inflicting mental pain, anguish, or distress on an elder person through verbal or nonverbal acts.
- Sexual Abuse** - Non-consensual sexual contact of any kind.
- Exploitation** - Illegal taking, misuse, or concealment of funds, property, or assets of a vulnerable elder.
- Neglect** - Refusal or failure by those responsible to provide food, shelter, health care or protection for a vulnerable elder.
- Abandonment** - The desertion of a vulnerable elder by anyone who has assumed the responsibility for care or custody of that person.

Although there are variations across the country, in most states there are several laws that address criminal penalties for various types of elder abuse. Laws vary state to state. Some states have increased penalties for those who victimize older adults. Increasingly, across the country, law enforcement officers and prosecutors are trained on elder abuse and ways to use criminal and civil laws to bring abusers to justice.

Each one of us has a responsibility to keep vulnerable elders safe from harm. The laws in most states require helping professions in the front lines -- such as doctors and home health providers -- to report suspected abuse or neglect. These professionals are called mandated reporters. Under the laws of eight states, "any person" is required to report a suspicion of mistreatment

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Abuse of a senior who is not in a health care facility can be reported to Adult Protective Services at (800) 252-5400.

If the victim is in a nursing home or assisted living facility, or is in his or her home and relies on a home health provider, call the Texas Department of State Health Services at (800) 458-9858.

If the victim is a resident of a long-term care facility that receives Medicaid funding, report the criminal abuse, neglect or exploitation to the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit at (512) 463-2011 (Austin), toll-free at (800) 252-8011 or by e-mail at mfcu@oag.state.tx.us.

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

It's your day,
Dad, we hope
you enjoy it

You might call him "Dad," "Daddy" or "Pop," but whatever you call him, today is his day. It's time to recognize the man who taught you to fish or how to throw a ball, carried you on his shoulders and gave patient advice.

He may have cried at your wedding, or you may have never seen him cry at all, but chances are he consoled your tears on many occasions.

For some, it seems he was always around ... especially when you were doing something you weren't supposed to do.

To others, however, he was rarely part of your life due to a demanding work schedule or family problems, and maybe you only got to know your father well as an adult.

One thing is certain, though. Fatherhood is taken for granted all too often today. It seems we are constantly being reminded that many children don't know their fathers or don't see them regularly.

Those of us who do should be thankful, because that's clearly something many in coming generations will not enjoy. And that, we think, is not only a shame, but destined to be the ruination of our society.

Today we should also remember that a father is sometimes a "father figure," someone who gave you his time and attention, even though he wasn't your father.

It is for all those sorts of men we celebrate Father's Day.

For all the things your father was to you, take time today to show appreciation. Let him know that you saw how much he cared and what it's always meant to you.

And for fathers everywhere: We realize you had a tough job to do. Thanks for taking it seriously. Your influence continues to have a lasting effect.

Have a great day, because you've earned it!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we think of You, Lord, we think long term, not short term. Amen

More energy is the simple solution

President Reagan said, "There are no easy answers, but there are simple ones." This principle applies to America's energy woes. Since January 2007, the price of a gallon of gasoline has soared from \$2.33 per gallon to a record \$4.04. Over the next two decades, global demand for oil is expected to rise by 50 percent. Further price escalation is inevitable. When confronted by these facts, the energy solution is simple. We need more energy! We should be increasing our production of oil, natural gas, clean coal, and nuclear power — and those resources should come from America, instead of foreign dictatorships.

One of the best-kept secrets in politics today is that America is one of the richest energy nations in the world and is capable of achieving energy independence.

Our most valuable untapped resource is the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), which is estimated to contain 10.4 billion barrels of oil. This remote frozen tundra could be drilled with minimal impact on surrounding life. ANWR is the size of South Carolina and the area drilled would be roughly the size of Dallas/Love Field Airport. In 1995, the Republican Congress passed legislation to open ANWR for energy production. But President Clinton vetoed our bill. If he had signed it, America would now be producing one million barrels a day, almost enough oil to replace

all of our daily imports from Saudi Arabia.

Beyond ANWR, federal law prevents oil and gas production in the deep waters off the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. These areas, along with a section of the Gulf of Mexico, could contain as much as 115 billion barrels of oil — greater than Venezuela's current reserves — and 565 trillion cubic feet of natural gas — greater than the combined reserves of Iraq, China, Yemen, Oman, Nigeria, and Venezuela. Federal laws also prevent us from exploiting one trillion barrels of shale oil in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah — an amazing amount that is three times what Saudi Arabia has in reserve.

In May, I joined 18 other Senate Republicans to introduce the American Energy Production Act of 2008. Our bill will remove unnecessary government barriers to domestic energy production and allow us to tap our vast resources with environmental safeguards. This should be bolstered with an energy portfolio that includes renewable and alternative sources like solar, wind, and nuclear power.

My Democratic colleagues have a starkly different approach to the energy crisis — it is one that creates no new energy. Their answer is to tax energy production. In 1980, Congress passed a "windfall profits tax," and the consequences were devastating. In the six years following that levy, domestic oil production dropped by 1.26 billion barrels and imports of foreign oil rose 13 percent. The disastrous tax was repealed in 1986. Rather than learn from that mistake, some in Congress would impose the same ineffective tax on the oil industry.

Their proposal also seeks to blame "price gouging" for soaring

energy prices. The Federal Trade Commission has been vigilant in its investigation of pricing practices in the oil industry. It has consistently found no evidence of market or price manipulation, and instead points to global supply and demand as a leading factor in the price of gasoline. In fact, as of January, the average tax on each gallon of gasoline was 47 cents, while the oil and gas industry has testified that it earns only four cents per dollar of gasoline sales.

The Democrats' plan would also repeal incentives for expanded refinery investment. By increasing taxes and reducing the incentives to refine oil into usable gasoline, we will end up with a smaller supply of domestic energy, which in turn fuels price increases, perpetuates our present crisis and keeps us at the mercy of OPEC. Energy companies would be hit with new taxes on foreign earnings, potentially exposing producers to double taxation and hindering their ability to compete for oil and natural gas reserves on the global market.

This year, we will spend about \$500 billion to import oil. All of those dollars should stay here in America, instead of being sent to foreign regimes that may be hostile to our interests. We need energy for Americans by Americans, and we need it now. Instead of searching for scapegoats, we should be searching for additional energy resources to be part of a bold, comprehensive plan for America's energy security in the 21st century.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.



YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The "brilliance" of the county judge once again appears. Now he issues the statement that the new county jail is going to be a 112-bed facility, not 96, and that this has always been the design due to the required 10 percent reserve requirement by state law. It is my belief that neither Judge Barr nor Gary Simer was aware of this requirement until it was brought to their attention by a comment I made in my last letter to the editor, and by Bill Crooker and Jerry Kilgore in the court's May 12 meeting.

Both he and Gary Simer have, in the past, insisted that a 96-bed jail is all that was to be constructed. If the Judge and Gary knew the jail was to have a maximum capacity of 112 beds, then their actions were at least misleading, and at worst a lie. The voters were not told the truth.

The 144-bed jail that was presented had the 10 percent contingency built in to that number, so that the regular usage would be 130 beds. This design did not need the "fudge factor" that the judge declared.

The three majority members of the court act big, but think small.

ARDIS MCCASLAND JR.

BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Let the games begin! Obama blames McCain on all that is wrong with the economy. Obama proposes to put a windfall profit tax on oil companies. That includes those who have producing wells as well.

This is nothing new because in the 1980s Carter did the same thing and it just about made a ghost town out of Midland and Odessa, not to mention what it did to those with oil producing wells in the United States.

Obama agrees there is no short-term fix. McCain says we must become independent of foreign oil and start producing more at home. Neither one of these were my choice for president but aren't we kinda in this fix because Carter put the windfall profit tax in place and the oil companies took a beating? We then were enticed to bring in foreign oil because it was so much cheaper and now look at where we are.

McCain is right, we must become independent of foreign oil. We have oil in our land but we need to begin refining and producing. We encourage our children to learn to

stand on their own two feet; we in America need to do the same.

God gave us a land with many resources and we need to look from within instead of going out. We know the oil is here. Let's not do to our oil companies now what Carter did in '80s. Vote for John McCain.

NELDA REAGAN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I just want to bring people's attention to the fact that pits aren't born mean, killing machines.

They are born happy and loving dogs. People are the ones who have made them mean in their upbringing by chaining them to heavy chains and training the dogs to fight.

Look at the Little Rascals. Pete was a pit and a very smart pit at that. Don't sit and assume a pit is a bad dog. Blame the people who have trained them badly.

I believe the sheriff's department and the police department need to learn the difference in temperament of a mean, aggressive dog and a nice one. Take a obedience class by a instructor who can teach you a lot

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Suspended NASCAR officials accused of exposing themselves

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Two officials suspended by NASCAR are accused in a \$225 million lawsuit of exposing themselves to a former co-worker, the Associated Press has learned.

Tim Knox and Bud Moore have been placed on indefinite administrative paid leave.

NASCAR will not reveal the identities of the officials sent home Friday from Kentucky Speedway, but a person familiar with the investigation confirmed to AP on Saturday that Knox and Moore were suspended. The person requested anonymity because NASCAR's investigation is ongoing.

NASCAR did not give a reason for the men's suspension.

NASCAR chairman Brian France was expected to address the investigation later Saturday at Michigan International Speedway, site of Sunday's Cup Series race.

Mauricia Grant filed her suit Tuesday, alleging 23 specific incidents of sexual harassment and 34 specific incidents of racial and gender discrimination during her time as a technical inspector for NASCAR's second-tier Nationwide Series.

Grant, who is black, claims her October 2007 firing was retaliation for complaining about the way she was treated on the job from her January 2005 hiring.

NASCAR sent a team of investigators from its human resources and legal offices to Kentucky and did 27 interviews away from

the track Thursday and Friday. Knox and Moore were found to have possibly engaged in behavior that violated NASCAR policy.

Grant's suit accuses both men of exposing themselves to her.

The lawsuit contends that at an April 2007 race in Texas, Knox exposed himself in the hospitality suite of their hotel at an officials gathering hosted by Nationwide Series director Joe Balash.

Moore is accused of coming out of his hotel room in Memphis in October 2006 clad only in a towel.

The suit says he asked Grant if she wanted to see what was under the towel, opened it, then ducked behind a trash can.

In another incident, Grant claims Moore asked her how it

felt to be black. Her suit claims Grant described being black as "a privilege," and Moore feigned confusion and wondered aloud "how can she be proud of being black?"

Moore also is accused of making lewd sexual advances toward Grant.

France has not addressed the validity of Grant's claims, but said the former official never made a formal complaint or followed NASCAR policy in reporting harassment.

Investigators have failed to uncover a single instance where Grant complained to her supervisors or other NASCAR employees about the way she was treated, and NASCAR plans to continue defending the organization against the lawsuit, the person familiar with the investigation

told AP.

Grant has said she followed the chain of command all the way to Balash, but stopped short of telling human resources because she was reprimanded by that department for a separate incident two weeks after lodging her complaint. She said she viewed the reprimand, which included a threat of termination, as retaliation for complaining to Balash.

Named in the suit are Balash, assistant series director Mike Dolan, two supervisors, NASCAR's senior manager for business relations, the human resources director and 17 officials who were Grant's co-workers.

Celebratory gunfire over Baghdad for soccer win

By SAMEER N. YACOB
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD — Iraqis danced in the streets or in the backs of pickups and fired guns in the air to welcome their national soccer team's victory Saturday in a World Cup qualifying game.

Dozens of people — most young men and children — waved Iraqi flags and chanted "Long live Iraq" and "Bring on the cup, bring it on," a traditional soccer song.

The sound of car horns mingled with the gunfire and people clapped as they leaned out of their windows in Baghdad.

Iraq beat China 2-1 with a first-half goal by Emad Ridha and the winner by Nashat Akram midway

through the second half.

The celebrations were reminiscent on a smaller scale of the joy brought on by Iraq's run to victory in the prestigious 2007 Asian Cup.

Hospital officials said at least 17 people were wounded in celebratory gunfire in Baghdad after many fans ignored official warnings against it.

But the shooting was muted in Baghdad's Shiite militia stronghold of Sadr City, compared to past soccer victories, due to an ongoing military operation that has led to an increased presence of Iraqi security forces.

"Despite our misery in Sadr City, we came out in the streets to celebrate," said Ibrahim Karim, a 44-year-old engineer.

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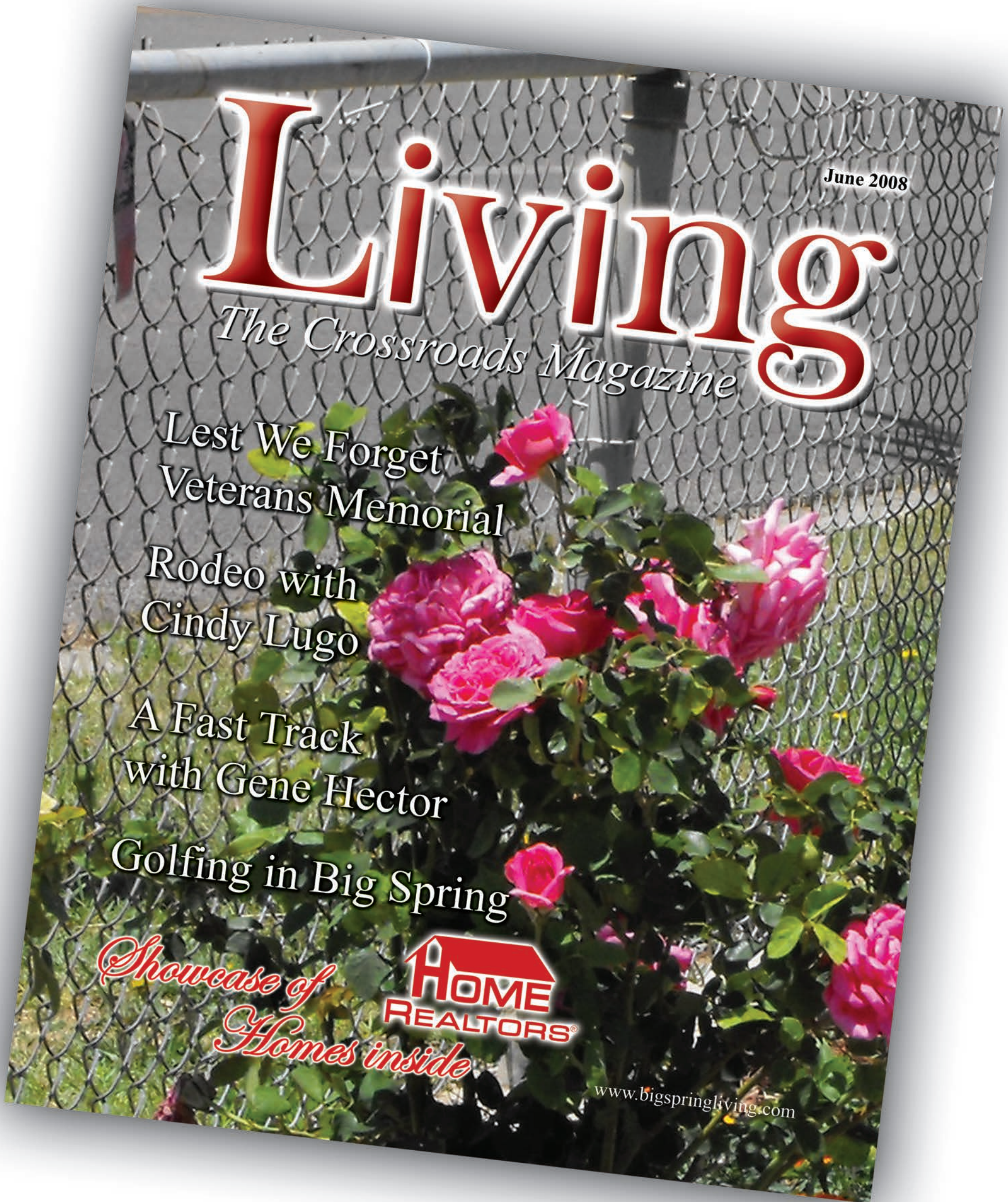
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LETTERS

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about dogs and their temperments. To be assuming a pit is mean is no different then assuming a person of color is just out to steal from you. Both are wrong and everybody needs to open their eyes to the difference of discrimination of dogs and people. God made all living creatures alike.

TAMMY ADAMS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to inform you of a discussion I had with a girl named Jennifer at the Howard County Sheriff's Department. I had several phone calls from friends and family reading me the article. They were very upset and know how I feel about animals, so they wanted me to know what had went on.

I had called a couple of weeks prior to the sheriff's office to report a woman who was poisoning dogs and I was told by the same girl (Jennifer) that they would handle it. At this point I was very upset, because I knew if this situation at the Sonic was handled in this manner, they probably blew off my message, because it is obvious they have no regard for animals. Not only that, in this situation there was a total disregard for the teens, motorists and the animal. That being said, I called the sheriff's office to ask about the situation, hoping they could offer some comforting explanation or even a guarantee that it would be looked into promptly. I was amazed at the response I got.

A woman named Jennifer answered the phone. I asked if she was aware of the article and I was told that she was not, so I provided her the details. I was interrupted throughout and she responded very defensively, telling me that she knew that didn't happen, because she knew the officers and if readers chose to read this and believe this without getting the other side, they were ignorant and simple-minded and the sheriff's office could not control what was written.

I felt belittled and unimportant. I expressed that I felt that since we depend on them, we have the right to call and question acts like this without being called stupid. We were very tense at that point and she said smugly, "All I can do at this point is take your number and I am sure the sheriff would loooovvee to address this with you."

So I gave her my information and ended the call. Needless to say I never got a return phone call. Speaking with her was pointless. She was the one only willing to acknowledge one side of a situation she claimed to not know about, yet remained defensive and impossible. I am very disappointed in the situation and our system. I feel that these officers and this woman should be reprimanded and the public should be made aware of the result.

TARAH BILLINGSLEY
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR,

What a tremendous

opportunity we the citizens of Big Spring have in turning the appearance of our city around. As stated by you in a recent editorial, you encouraged people in Big Spring to take notice and use the recyclable tote bags that Wal-Mart once again gave away. On Earth Day they gave away 300 green tote bags and HEB gave away 600. Bags can be purchased at each business.

We, of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, are so grateful to these two business to help eliminate flying trash bags; they are both members of KBSB. This is the first step in helping to beautify our community; now, if we can encourage our citizens to take responsibility for their property we would be well on our way to turning the appearance of our community around to a beautiful, remarkable city. Take a look and see what you see, beauty or blight.

Like the editor wrote regarding the give-away of bags at Wal-Mart: A school chum of mine came by during this event and I gave her a tote bag. We reflected back to our younger days, she said: "I remember when grandma took her tote bag (I'm sure it was not called that at that time.) to the grocery store every time she went."

This is something we will have to do, train ourselves to take the bags in with us. I always have them in the car and just remembering to take them in with me, I

am better now.

Also, I might mention that during WWII we did not have the luxury of many things; we had rationing on so many items, meat, sugar, gas, shoes and on and on.

The paper grocery sacks were a must to take to the store with you; you might be in luck sometimes if someone else had extras and shared, otherwise, you were in a dilemma ... or walk back home for your grocery bag. How far we have come.

We, of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, are working in many different ways to turn our community around to the beautiful city it once was. Work is being done to the courthouse lawn, then we will be working on the Pocket Park. Speaking of parks, KBSB has a Beautification Committee to work on our Comanche Trail Park.

The historic spring area is first on the list to do some planting and sprucing up. What we would like to do is ask organizations, churches, businesses, families to adopt a spot at the park and take responsibility for it, cleaning, planting and maintaining the area. There are so many areas that just a little touch of kindness would improve the appearance greatly

THANKS,
PAT SIMMONS
KBSB COORDINATOR
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Your article about plastic bags made me mad! There's always a do-gooder to make life miserable for everyone else. I reuse my bags as trashcan liners. If people would stop raiding the trash dumpsters looking for cans and other assorted items, there wouldn't be so many loose bags.

What you really should be harping on, is all the cigarette smokers who throw their butts on the ground without seeing that they are out or properly disposed of. That's the cause of a lot of the grass fires that we have had lately!

It is none of your business what people do with the bags.

I do not want the stores to stop keeping them for their customers' benefit. If you want to haul your

store items home in your little green bag, feel free to do so, but don't go shoving

it down everyone's throat!
LILLIE HENDRICKS
BIG SPRING

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Corn rationing for livestock?

As prices rise, it may be an option, expert says

AUSTIN — Record corn prices are creating major concerns for the livestock feeding industry, and if the run-up continues, corn rationing for animals may be an option, according to one expert at the 2008 Texas Ag Forum in Austin this week.

Cattle feedlot operators are becoming less tolerant of record corn prices, and some feedlots are on the brink of putting themselves up for sale or going out of business, speakers said.

Gregg Doud, chief economist with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, explained in economic terms this is the result of an "inelastic demand function" where there's no replacement for a good or commodity. For the livestock

industry, that commodity is corn.

"The producer picks up the tab," he said. "The feedlot folks right now — their red ink will flow at some point into the laps of the cow-calf producers."

Corn futures continue a big rally on the Chicago Board of Trade at more than \$6.50 a bushel, heightened by excessive rainfall in the U.S. Corn Belt. By comparison, corn was trading at just over \$4 a bushel a year ago.

There's even concern there could

be rationing of corn supplies for livestock if prices continue to escalate, Doud said.

"Can you imagine what will happen to the livestock industry?" he said, noting it would be the death blow.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs told attendees some meat companies have either scaled back production or have closed processing facilities due to high corn prices and continued losses.

"They are saying these prices are extremely high," she said. "The energy cost to the farmer — obviously it's having an impact on you."

While corn farmers are receiving record prices, Texas' livestock



TOMMY YEATER

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Energy Watch



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Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior assistant to the branch manager. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.



In 1979 Iran learned it's better to negotiate and cut a deal with a weakened, outgoing president than an incoming one. The Iranians held American hostages until Carter left the Oval Office. The hostages were released when Reagan took office. In return, Reagan gave Tehran no favors.

In an interview, Iranian President Ahmadinejad said he expects a "different approach" from the next U.S. president. His remarks can be described as suggesting the Iranian regime is looking for a more accommodative administration come January. He pointed out the next American president will be forced to withdraw troops from Iraq and will have to deal with the American public's health care issues.

Defense Secretary Gates has recently adopted a softer tone regarding Iran. He said, after the U.S. gains more leverage, new channels between the two foes should be opened. Senator Obama previously indicated he would be willing to engage in dialogue with Tehran. Ahmadinejad seemingly welcomed this option saying, "It is they who cut off the links with us, hoping to suffocate us. Today Iran is an advanced country. We are ready for dialogue with anyone, except the Zionist regime, in relations based on mutual respect and fairness."

While we think backchannel talks between Washington and Tehran are ongoing, the process is slow. It still remains possible the two can cut a deal regarding Iraq and Iran's nuclear program. If this occurs both sides may be more willing to accommodate Israeli-Syrian talks. However, we feel Iran could be miscalculating the current administration. If President Bush feels the next president won't adopt a hard line against Iran, all options remain on the table.

In the U.S., the FBI just established an oil-theft task force. In 2008, a reported 17,000 gallons of fuel have been stolen in tanker thefts. Smaller amounts are regularly stolen. Levels of small-scale fuel thievery are comparable today to what was seen in the 1970s.

In a statement posted to its website, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) acknowledged that since December the watchdog group has been investigating domestic crude oil trading. The details of the investigation remain confidential. However, we know the CFTC is exploring the role of speculation and possible manipulation in the market.

The Senate is expected to begin debating legislation to cut greenhouse gas emissions by mid-century. The Lieberman-Warner bill would create a market-based system like Europe's. It's expected the legislation will die because more than 100 amendments are ready to be tacked onto it. This should give both sides of the aisle an excuse to not really do anything until Bush leaves office.

In the next three years 65 ultra-deepwater drilling rigs are expected to begin activity. In the past five years only 10 similar rigs arrived.

Public transportation ridership is at record levels in the U.S. However, the transit agencies are dealing with the same rising costs consumers face, particularly high diesel prices. As a result, fares are increasing and in some cases expanded service is being cut. The American Public Transportation Association finds 19 percent of bus operators are cutting service in some form or fashion and 21 percent of rail operators are following suit.

A McKinsey & Co. study suggests India needs to add 30 gigawatts of power generation capacity per year if it wants to experience 8 percent growth annually. By 2017 the consultancy sees India needing 440 GW of capacity available. That's roughly three times its existing capacity.

In Rome, the biofuel debate continues heating up. Estimated inflationary pressures caused by biofuels on food prices vary widely. Some estimates suggest it is only 3 percent, others say it is 10 times that.

Among the world's top 15 oil exporters who provide roughly half of global supply, exports dropped 2.5 percent in 2007.

In Europe the growing protests over fuel prices have spread to Spain, the bloc's largest fish producer. Thousands of fishermen are on strike in Spain, demonstrating in the capital. Additionally, French, Portuguese, Belgian, and Italian fishermen have protested. While wholesale fish prices have only increased modestly, diesel has rallied over 300 percent in five years.

While China has shown little interest in hiking government controlled prices, India's finance minister warned the nation needs to begin moving prices in line with the global market. The Indian state marketing companies are facing expected losses this year of around \$50 billion.

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Chavez named state hospital's top psych aide

Patsy Chavez, a supervisor on the Medical Services Unit's evening shift was named Big Spring State Hospital's Psychiatric Nurse Aide of the Year Wednesday during a ceremony in the hospital's Allred building auditorium.

A come-and-go reception followed the announcement, honoring the hospital's 240 psychiatric nurse aides.

The Mental Health America of Texas, formerly the Mental Health Association in Texas, partners with the state's psychiatric hospitals to recognize the state's top psychiatric aides.

Psychiatric aides or mental health workers spend a great amount of

time with patients caring for them on the unit, transporting them to classes and attending to their daily needs.

Chavez began working for Big Spring State Hospital in 2000 on the rehabilitative psychiatric services unit, eventually moving to medical psychiatric services, where she works as a supervisor on the 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. shift.

Chavez' nomination read that she is a "generous person, leader and patient advocate. She holds herself to a higher standard to provide the best care for some of our sickest patients on campus. She is always helping the

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Courtesy photo

Big Spring State Hospital Assistant Superintendent Jok Simons presents Patsy Chavez, a supervisor on the Medical Services Unit's evening shift, as the hospital's Psychiatric Nurse Aide of the Year.

Food manager course offered

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During a past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services



KANDY McWHORTER

(DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute.

Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this.

Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas AgriLIFE Extension

Service, Howard County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$89 July 15 and 16 at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St. in Big Spring. Cost includes training, materials, and the state food manager certification examination. Registration deadline is July 2.

This program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the

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Courtesy photo

The Lindsey family's yard at 2505 Cheyenne is the Howard County Master Gardeners' Yard of the Month for June.

News in brief

Gov. mansion alarm system may not have worked

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawyer for state troopers says an infrared security system designed to detect intruders wasn't working the night that an arsonist torched the governor's mansion.

The security system used infrared beams that would sound an alarm to troopers in a carriage house behind the mansion if someone got over the property walls.

Don Dickson, an Austin lawyer who represents the Texas State Troopers Association, told the Houston Chronicle that one of his clients notified Department of Public Safety superiors that the system wasn't working.

DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange declined to comment, saying that the fire is still under investigation.

The DPS cut back its security at the 152-year-old mansion last year after Gov. Rick Perry and his wife moved out at the start of a \$10 million renovation job. Only one trooper was on duty when the fire broke out early on the morning of June 8.

State officials said this week that security cameras captured video of someone lighting an object and throwing it on the front porch. The fire caused extensive damage, although Perry said the mansion can be salvaged.

The Chronicle reported in Saturday editions that the infrared system hadn't been working for at least four weeks despite complaints by troopers.

DPS authorized the return of the system to the manufacturer for repairs, said Edward Johnson, executive director of the Texas Facilities Commission, which is overseeing the mansion renovation but has no control over security.

"If it were me that was in charge of security and I had my (alarm) system in the shop, I would have substituted that with armed guards at the gates or at all the corners," Johnson said.

Dickson, the lawyers for the troopers group, said the officers frequently deal with broken-down gear.

"Equipment failures are not uncommon at the DPS," he said. "We have troopers all over Texas who have been notifying their supervisors that their cameras don't work or this doesn't work or that doesn't work. And it's hell getting them replaced."

Cost of raid on polygamist camp tops \$14 million

FORT WORTH (AP) — The cost of the April raid on a polygamist compound in West Texas is expected to top \$14 million, about one-third of it in lawyers' fees, accord-

ing to a published analysis of state records.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reviewed more than 400 pages of invoices, e-mails and other state records that it obtained under an open-records law request and published its findings Saturday.

More invoices for overtime, travel and professional services are expected to boost the final tab, the records indicate.

The biggest chunk of spending is expected to stem from court proceedings after the state seized about 460 children from the Yearning For Zion Ranch near Eldorado, which is owned by the polygamist Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

A state district judge in San Angelo first gave custody of the children to the state child protective services agency, but the Texas Supreme Court later returned the children to their parents.

The state expects to pay nearly \$4.5 million in legal fees, including paying for lawyers who represented the state and others appointed by judges to represent the children. The state also expects to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars for expert witnesses, visiting judges and office supplies.

The state attorney general's office has been billed \$110,000 for DNA testing of adults and children taken from the ranch in an effort to identify the parents of each child.

Another big chunk of spending, about \$2.4 million, went to rent buses and facilities to house the children and some of the mothers after the early April raid, the newspaper reported.

Overtime for state employees, including workers in the state's protective services agencies, was about \$1.7 million, and travel another \$1.2 million during the first month after the raid.

The Texas Department of Public Safety spent nearly \$1.3 million, including \$410,000 for overtime pay and about \$82,000 for travel.

The Star-Telegram said the records it examined didn't include bills submitted by private charity groups that helped the state and invoices from state employees may still be submitted.

Texas aims to increase number of female hunters

DALLAS (AP) — State officials are organizing all-female hunting groups and Wal-Mart sells prettied-up camouflage in an effort to woo girls and reverse a national decline in hunting.

"There are a lot more girls than there used to be," said

Bliss Long, 17, who started hunting with her father and now works at a coed hunting and fishing camp. "They want to get back in the outdoors now ... away from the TVs and video games and shopping."

About 15 percent of 2008 youth licenses, or 20,000, went to girls under 17. That's up 6,000 from 2003, when Texas Parks & Wildlife began tracking the information.

The girls could help offset an expected loss of \$346,000 next year when some older hunters turn 65 and stop paying full price for licenses, said Tom Newton, who manages license revenue for Texas Parks & Wildlife.

Nationwide, the number of hunters fell 11 percent from 1991 to 2006, according to a U.S. Fish and Wildlife survey. About 9 percent of the nation's 12.5 million hunters are female, a slight increase since 1991.

Some are as young as Makaylah Loveless of Burleson, who skinned her first deer two years ago, when she was 9. She has a closet full of camouflage clothes, including a T-shirt with orange butterflies.

"Females are the key to our success in the future," said Jerry Warden, executive director of Texas Wildlife's youth hunting program.


Not all wildlife enthusiasts see it that way. "No matter a person's gender, we hope that people will do wildlife photography, or go hiking or canoeing when they want to enjoy the outdoors and leave violence out of it," said Nicole Matthews, a spokeswoman for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

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Judy Ann Castillo, 1112 N. McGregor, Coahoma
Marie Elizabeth Chavez, 1606 Avion, Big Spring
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Doyce Ray Coyle, 3301 Auburn, Big Spring
Wesley Wayne Crow, 2400 Robb Lane, Big Spring
Susan Cuellar, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland
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District Court Filings:

Justin McCullough vs. kasha K. McCullough, divorce.
Marissa Rodriguez vs. Jose Lorenzo Rodriguez, divorce.
Cach LLC vs. Joe McMurtrey, accounts, notes and contracts.
Gerardo Martinez vs. Daniel Paul Lopez and Big Spring CAT Construction, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.
Stacy Leann Thomas vs. Michel Jay Thomas, divorce.

Marriage Licenses:

Marty Wayne Huckabee, 27, and Krystal Marie Servantes, 19, both of Big Spring.
Mark Anthony Hickman Jr., 21, and Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 19, both of Big Spring.
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Tyree Jackson, 56, and Sandra Kaye Black, 46, both of Odessa.
Joseph Melvin Fraser, 32, and Dena Lee Cook, 23, both of Big Spring.
Steven Lee Stuckmeyer III, 24, and Dara Lynn Kremsky, 20, both of Big Spring.
Teresa Jeannean Smith, 43, and Gus Wayne Jacobs, 50, both of Coahoma.
Herman Rosemond, 68, and Mattie Pearl Blue, 65, both of Big Spring.
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Warranty Deeds:

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Grantee: Harold Dodgson
Property: Lot 3, Block 26, Monticello Addition
Date: May 19, 2008

Grantor: Beverly Thompson
Grantee: Jeanie Rane Thompson
Property: lots 24-27, Block 21, Original Town of Coahoma
Date: May 19, 2008

Grantor: Riley R. Armstrong and

Joy Armstrong
Grantee: B&B Investments
Property: Lot 8, Block 18, Kentwood Unit No. 2
Date: May 20, 2008

Grantor: Rosalinda DeLeon and Salvador Flores
Grantee: Denis DeLeon
Property: Lot 8, Block 36, Bauer Addition
Date: May 20, 2008

Grantor: Iglesia Bautista La Fe
Grantee: Larry E. Fowler and Alicia Fowler
Property: Lots 11 and 12, Block 116, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: May 21, 2008

Grantor: Billy Mitchell
Grantee: Terrence Young
Property: A section of Tract 21, William B. Currie Addition
Date: May 21, 2008

Grantor: T&P Federal Credit Union
Grantee: Robert Wegner
Property: A tract out of Section 31, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 21, 2008

Grantor: Ramona Harris, Sonia Lusk and Marcellous Weaver
Grantee: NWSS Inc.
Property: A 3.05 acre tract out of Section 25, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 21, 2008

Grantor: Elva J. Puentes
Grantee: Laura A. Leos
Property: The E/25 feet of Lot 1, Block 17, McDowell Heights
Date: May 21, 2008
Grantor: Pearl Shifflett
Grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc.
Property: Lots 21-22, Block 15, Washington Place
Date: May 22, 2008

Grantor: Richard Newton Gilmore
Grantee: John Branham
Property: Lots 9-10, 13 and 15, Block 45, Original Town of Forsan
Date: May 23, 2008

Grantor: Denver Leon Pettitt
Grantee: Logan Tyrel Long
Property: Lot 7-B, Block 3, Clanton Subdivision
Date: May 29, 2008

Grantor: Charles Ray Howard
Grantee: John Branham
Property: Lots 2-8, Block 46, Original Town of Forsan
Date: May 29, 2008

Grantor: Verlinda J. Phillips and Stanley Phillips
Grantee: Sammy Anderson
Property: Two tracts out of Section 31, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 29, 2008

Grantor: Brooke Atkins
Grantee: Bruce Hatfield
Property: Lot 21, Block 9, Kentwood Unit No. 1
Date: May 30, 2008

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patients, being their “gofer” as you might say and keeping them

safe, clean and comfortable. She is compassionate and caring. She is respectfully opinionated and interacts well with the patients and their families as well as her staff and other hospital departmental staff.

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Spanish Interpreter since 2001. “Patsy continues to be an asset to MPS as well as to our hospital. She is the type of employee you always want right by your side helping out.”

CORN

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industry continues to suffer the consequences with increased feed costs. The solution, Combs said, is for Texas agriculture to become unified.

“When you look at where the state is going, agriculture must come together,” she said.

She said it’s even more important during a time when Texas continues to become more urbanized in population growth.

“We never ever want to be dependent on another country for our food supply,” Combs said.

The state can also build off its industrial strength. Texas is the top energy producer in the U.S. and the No. 2 agricultural producer behind California.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry recently requested a

waiver of the Renewable Fuel Standard program in response to ethanol’s effect on the state’s livestock industry. The program will increase the volume of renewable fuel required to be blended into gasoline to 7.5 billion gallons by 2012.

During his address, Toby Baker, a governor’s advisor for budget, planning and policy, said the state’s largest independent pork producer was forced to go out of business after a 50-percent increase in feed from the year before.

That producer’s letter of complaint to the governor heightened efforts to submit the waiver request, Baker said, and poses an even bigger question — “what’s happening to smaller (cattle) producers?”

Baker said further investigation revealed the state’s cattle feeding returns have been in

the red since June 2007. January cattle feeding losses were at \$168 per hundredweight and \$170 per hundredweight in March. Hog returns this year through April averaged a loss of \$31.60 per head, he said.

“There’s belief that we will have more feedlots for sale than ever before,” he said.

Baker said Gov. Perry’s request for waiver was “the only one lever for the state to pull to get a handle on things.”

Experts speaking at the Ag Forum said that Texas, as the nation’s largest cattle-feeding state, was the logical choice to submit a waiver request.

Meanwhile, the nation’s corn supply is being watched with a close eye. Pat Westhoff, co-director of the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of

Missouri, said corn supply and use is much tighter than months ago.

“The news is not ethanol ... what has happened is we’ve been planting a lot less corn,” he told attendees.

Corn planting this year is projected at 86 million acres, down 7.6 million acres from 2007, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates. This week, USDA lowered corn yield projections from its previous May outlook due to poor growing conditions. According to

economists, weather, high-priced fertilizer and other commodities fetching record prices have created a decline in overall planted corn acres.

With less corn, that’s leading to smaller profit margins for ethanol plants, Westhoff said. Another factor has been the sub-prime mortgage crisis, which “may have come at the right time,” Doud said. Ethanol plants depend on credit to purchase corn, and with credit markets tightening, that has weakened purchasing

power, he said. That prevented a boom-bust situation for some ethanol plants.

The Texas Ag Forum is as an association of agricultural leaders and representatives from across the Texas food and fiber system. It was founded more than 20 years ago to provide a forum for open and public discussion of the problems and emerging issues in agriculture. It is a stakeholder-driven program in partnership with Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

MANAGER

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safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne

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More evacuations as Iowa towns cope with floods

By **AMY LORENTZEN**
Associated Press Writer

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Days after it rose out of its banks on its way to record flooding in Cedar Rapids, the Cedar River has forced at least 20,000 people from their homes, officials said Saturday.

Officials guess it will be four days before the Cedar River drops enough for workers to even begin pumping out water that has submerged more than 400 blocks, threatened the city's drinking supply and forced the evacuation of a downtown hospital.

"We're estimating at least a couple of weeks before the flood levels get down right around flood stage and below," said Dustin Hinrichs of the Linn County emergency operations center.

The Cedar River crested Friday night at nearly 32 feet, 12 feet higher than the old record set in 1929.

County Supervisor Linda Langston estimated the number forced from their homes at 20,000 and said that figure could rise as officials got a better grasp of how many neighborhoods were flooded. Cedar Rapids has a population of about 120,000.

Residents have moved to

shelters and hotels and many have moved in with friends and relatives. Driving in the area has been difficult for days but got even worse late Friday when the state patrol closed Interstate 380, which links Cedar Rapids to Iowa City. Earlier, officials also closed Interstate 80 at Iowa City, blocking a major east-west route through the state.

About 100 miles to the west, Des Moines was dealing with its first major flooding Saturday as water poured out of the Des Moines River and into a small neighborhood north of downtown.

Even as the river slowly recedes, officials in Cedar Rapids worried that the city's supply of fresh drinking water would run out. Only one of the city's half-dozen wells was working, and it was protected by sandbags and pumps powered by generators.

Preliminary damages estimates in Cedar Rapids reached \$737 million, and officials foresee a long recovery.

"It's a bit overwhelming ... " said the city's mayor pro-tem, Brian Fagan. "This is an endurance competition. We have to be patient. We have to be cooperative."

At least 438 city blocks were under water in Cedar Rapids, a city of 120,000.

In Des Moines, a levee ruptured early Saturday and allowed the Des Moines River to pour into an area near downtown, and a mandatory evacuation was ordered for 270 homes, authorities said. Many residents of the area already had left after a voluntary evacuation request was issued Friday.

Des Moines city crews and National Guard tried to build a temporary berm in a bid to stop the water, but by midmorning they had been ordered to abandon the work because officials expected the berm to also fail. That would leave hundreds of homes unprotected from flooding that had already surrounded the city's North High School.

"Things happened really fast," said Toby Hunvemuller of the Army Corps of Engineers. "We tried to figure out how high the level would go. Not enough time. We lost ground. We didn't want to risk life or harm anyone, and the decision was made to stop."

Elsewhere, Illinois emergency authorities said a levee along the Mississippi River in far western

Illinois burst Saturday morning and voluntary evacuations were under way in Keithsburg, a town of about 700 residents.

"The levee broke in two places," Keithsburg Alderman George Askew, 76, said of the town some 35 miles southwest of Moline. "We're getting under water."

Just south of Cedar Rapids, in Iowa City, the Iowa River had caused major damage by Saturday with the crest at least two days away. The river is expected to reach 33 feet to 34 feet late Monday or early Tuesday, far above the 25-foot flood stage.

More than 200 homes had been evacuated in Iowa City.

"This is our version of Katrina," Johnson County Emergency Management

spokesman Mike Sullivan said. "This is the worst flooding we've ever seen — much worse than 1993," when much of the Midwest was hit by record flooding

At the University of Iowa, whose campus is bisected by the Iowa River, students and faculty joined with townspeople and members of the National Guard to fill thousands of sandbags in the area known as the Arts Campus. But it wasn't enough.

"We've pretty much just abandoned any effort to try and protect the Arts Campus because we are just overwhelmed by the amount of water," university spokesman Steve Parrott said. "It's just too unsafe."

Only one bridge connecting the east and west sides of downtown Iowa City

remained open, and officials said it may have to be closed this weekend.

The flooding was blamed for at least two deaths in Iowa.

Since June 6, Iowa has gotten at least 8 inches of rain, following a wet spring that already saturated the ground. As of Friday, nine rivers were at or above historic flood levels. More thunderstorms are possible in the Cedar Rapids area over the weekend, but next week is expected to be sunny and dry.

Gov. Chet Culver declared 83 of the state's 99 counties disaster areas, a designation that helps speed aid and opens the way for loans and grants.

The drenching has also severely damaged crops in America's No. 1 corn state.

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Bush, French president united against Iran

By JENNIFER LOVEN
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PARIS — Iran rejected a six-nation offer of incentives to stop enriching uranium on Saturday, prompting President Bush and French President Nicolas Sarkozy to jointly warn Tehran anew against proceeding toward a nuclear bomb.

"Our allies understand that a nuclear-armed Iran is incredibly destabilizing, and they understand that it would be a major blow to world peace," Bush said at a news conference with Sarkozy at Elysee Palace.

The quickly unfolding series of events began in Tehran, where European Union foreign policy chief Javier Solana played the role of messenger for the offer from the United States, France, Germany, Britain, Russia and China.

Solana presented the plan — a refreshed version of a 2006 package that Iran ignored — to Iranian

Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki and its top nuclear negotiator, Saeed Jalili. There were no plans for Solana to see Iran's hardline president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

Even before Solana's meetings, however, Iran gave its pre-emptive judgment of the deal that holds out the promise of economic, technological, educational and political rewards: dead on arrival, assuming the offer is conditioned on Iran halting its uranium enrichment, which it is.

"If suspension is included in the package, it won't be considered at all," the official IRNA news agency quoted Iran's government spokesman, Gholam Hossein Elham, as saying Saturday. "The position of the Islamic Republic of Iran is clear. Preconditions can't be raised for any halt or suspension."

Bush and Sarkozy were informed of this as they went into morning meet-



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U.S. President George W. Bush, right, pauses during a wreath laying ceremony at Mont Valerien memorial on the outskirts of Paris Saturday.

ings. Their session capped warm talks that began over an elegant palace dinner Friday night. When the U.S. and French leaders appeared together

before reporters in a grand palace hall around lunchtime, they presented a single front — contrasting with the tension shown between Bush and Jacques

Chirac, Sarkozy's predecessor.

"I'm disappointed that the leaders rejected this generous offer out of hand," Bush told reporters.

Said Sarkozy: "As far as military nuclear access is concerned, this is 'no' on the part of the international community."

Bush said the issue has been dominating his discussions this week with leaders as he travels through Europe. With his time in office ticking down and it widely presumed that Iran could have enough fissile material for a weapon within a few years, Bush has been hoping to inject new urgency into the extremely slow-moving diplomatic process. Iran claims its enrichment is to generate nuclear energy, while the West believes it is designed as part of a now-dormant warhead program that could easily be restarted.

The package is hardly

different from the 2006 offer, said a senior State Department official. It includes "more meat in terms of how Iran could prosper" from going along, including new help developing civilian nuclear power in the form of energy partnerships and other measures, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to more freely describe the offer.

The official said that Tehran's dismissive stance was expected and that allies will allow some time before acting.

Perhaps reflecting this, Bush did not repeat his strongest rhetoric on Tehran, which he has repeatedly threatened with new sanctions — or even the last-resort possibility of a military strike.

The farthest the president went Saturday was to promise the implementation of existing sanctions — three rounds of mild penalties through the auspices of the United Nations.

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The shuttle descended through a slightly cloudy sky and landed at 11:15 a.m., under the control of commander Mark Kelly.

"Beautiful landing, Mark, and congratulations on a great mission," Mission Control radioed when Discovery came to a safe stop.

"Great to be back," Kelly replied. Discovery's mission spanned 14 days, 217 orbits and 5.7 million miles, and was described by NASA as being about as smooth as it gets.

Kelly and his crew accomplished everything they set out to do in orbit. They delivered and installed Japan's Kibo lab, now the space station's biggest room and most sophisticated science workshop,

and dropped off a new pump that the two Russians on board used to fix their toilet.

The space station also got a new American resident who took the place of astronaut Garrett Reisman, returning home after 95 days in space.

Reisman's wife, Simone Francis, was waiting at the Kennedy Space Center. Over the past week, Reisman described in quite romantic terms how much he missed her, calling her "my favorite Earthling" and "doll face."

Although the mission itself unfolded almost flawlessly, Discovery left behind a battered launch pad on May 31. Some 5,300 bricks flew off the flame trench when Discovery blasted away, most likely because they were not attached properly to the underlying concrete wall when the pad was built in the 1960s for the Apollo moon shots.

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Wildfires threaten homes, force evacuations

By JORDAN ROBERTSON
Associated Press Writer

FELTON, Calif. — Firefighters struggled to gain control of a series of wildfires burning across Northern California on Thursday, including a wind-whipped blaze that forced thousands to leave their homes.

Authorities closed all roads to Paradise, a town of about 30,000 residents about 90 miles north of Sacramento. The blaze, which started around noon Wednesday, had grown to nearly 13 square miles and threatened about 1,650 structures.

In the Bonny Doon area, about 10 miles northwest of Santa Cruz, a wildfire quickly grew to one square mile after it broke around 3 p.m. Wednesday. It was unclear how many structures had been damaged, fire officials said.

Evacuations were ordered for 500 residents in the heavily forested hills. Voluntary evacuations were in place for another 1,000 residents.

Nearly 800 firefighters were battling the blaze, which could spread to as many as 1,500 acres, Battalion Chief Paul Van Gerwen said.

Hot temperatures and tinder-dry vegetation prevailed throughout Northern California, where hundreds of firefighters were deployed on fire lines from the North Coast wine country to the Central Valley.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a state of emergency in Butte County late Wednesday to free up additional firefighting resources. He declared another one in Santa Cruz County early Thursday.

Farther south, the state's largest wildfire had charred more than 16,000



AP Photo/The Chico Enterprise-Record, Bill Husa

A metal sculpture silhouette is all that remains of this home Friday in Paradise, Calif. Strong, erratic winds that had been complicating efforts to fight wildfires in Northern California calmed down Friday, but firefighters were still struggling to get the upper hand on a stubborn fire that scorched more than 31 square miles and threatened 4,600 structures.

acres in the Los Padres National Forest and was only 16 percent contained.

The fire had spread east to a remote part of the Army's Fort Hunter Liggett and was moving toward the incident command post Thursday. But winds were driving the flames away from inhabited areas of the military base, said Manny Madrigal, a spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service.

Fort Hunter Liggett spokeswoman Helen Elrod said four families with homes near the base were evacuated, but the 5,000 military personnel who live there were not in immediate danger.

Wildfires on Tuesday destroyed 32 homes in Stockton, about 50 miles south of Sacramento, and 21 homes in Palermo, about 60 miles north of the state capital.

Meanwhile, a southeastern Colorado wildfire that started on a military training site doubled in size in one day.

On Thursday, about 125 firefighters were fighting the fire, which scorched more than 60 square miles of remote and rugged country.

Officials believe lightning sparked the blaze. No structures are threatened.

The fire has not been contained at all and low

humidity, high heat and fire, said Capt. Gregory Dorman of Fort Carson.

In Colorado's Crowley

County, prosecutors have decided not to file criminal charges against a man accused of causing an April wildfire that killed two volunteer firefighters, destroyed 22 homes and burned 14 square miles of prairie grass.

District Attorney Rod Fouracre said Wednesday that the fire was an accident.

The Crowley County sheriff's office, however, planned to issue a summons to Sam Martson, who allegedly violated a county ordinance by not getting permission to start a prescribed burn on April 14, Fouracre said. Violations of the ordinance are punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.

In far eastern North Carolina, smoke from a more than 60-square-mile wildfire was having a serious effect on air quality hundreds of miles away. The state issued a Code Red notice forecasting unhealthy air Thursday and Friday for the Triangle area of Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Durham, as well as the Rocky Mount area.

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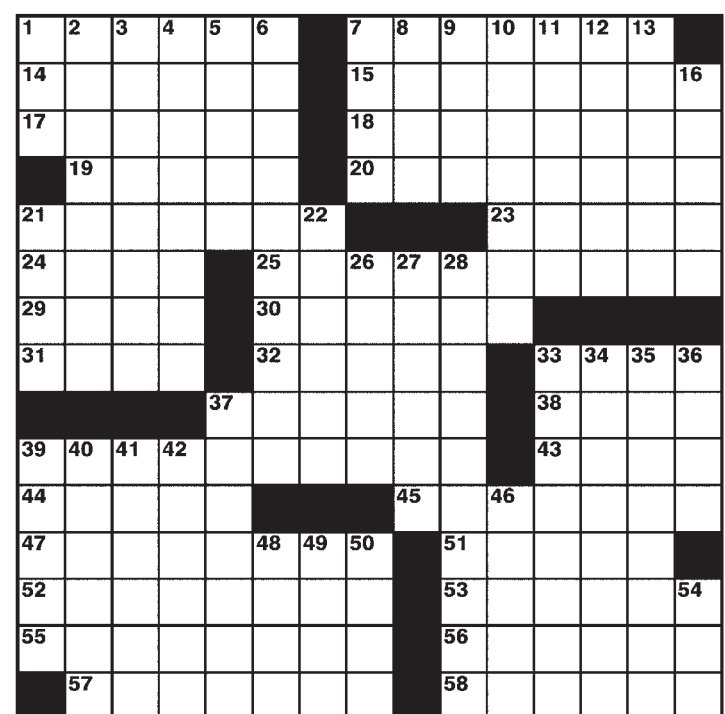
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Authorities ID 'person of interest' in slayings

By JUSTIN JUOZAPAVICIUS
Associated Press Writer

WELEETKA, Okla. — Authorities released a sketch Friday of a "person of interest" investigators want to interview about the slayings of two girls along an eastern Oklahoma country road.

The man, looking "a little suspicious," was seen standing near a white pickup truck around the time and place the youngsters were shot to death on Sunday afternoon, said Jessica Brown, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

He was described as an American Indian, about 6 feet tall, with black hair and a pony tail. He was driving in a white Ford or Chevrolet single cab pickup with chrome stripping and an Oklahoma license tag.

"We just want to talk to him," she said. "We think he might have seen something to resolve the case."



The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation released this sketch Friday of a "person of interest" investigators want to interview about the slayings of two girls along an eastern Oklahoma country road.

Several witnesses have come forward, with some saying they saw the man as they drove along the road where the girls were found and others saying

they heard gunshots. "He was stopped on the road, standing outside of his pickup truck doing something," Brown said. "It looked a little suspicious."

Friends and relatives attended funeral services for the girls Friday.

Services for Taylor Paschal-Placker, 13, took place at the First Baptist Church in Dewar. The funeral for Skyla Whitaker, 11, was held at the First Baptist Church in Henryetta.

The Rev. Ron King said Taylor's funeral was "the hardest thing I've ever done in my life."

"Do I have the words of comfort? No, I don't," King told mourners. "They were just babies."

Investigators say they have no explanation for why the girls were gunned down near the small town of Weleetka, a working-class community of 1,000 people, 70 miles south of Tulsa.



The Rev. Ron King speaks at Taylor Paschal-Placker's funeral in Dewar, Okla., Friday. Taylor and her friend, Skyla Whitaker, were shot and killed last Sunday on the dirt road near one of their homes.

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Harris Lumber & Hardware
Gaze Crystal Kitchen
Howard County Feed
Howard College Cosmetology
Western Texas College
Rockhounds
HEB
UTPB
Texas A&M
Six Flags Over Texas
Neighbors Convenience Store
Big Spring Mall
Wal-mart
Turtle Hole Car Wash
K.C. Steak House
Rocky's
Regis Hair Salon
Chaney's Jewelers
West Texas Office Supply
Tonya's Good Hair Day
Taylor's Beauty Supply
Texas Rangers
CUA Advertising & Marketing/Taco Villa
Fazoli's-Midland
Texas Roadhouse-Midland
Johnny Carrinos-Midland
Howard College Bookstore
Masters Touch
Techno Salon

Fowlers Service Station
La Posada
J M'Kai
The Karat Patch
Leon & Nellie Kerby
Carlos
Cheddars-Midland
Clear Springs Cafe-Midland
Southwest Stylin Station-Deven Ellis
Houston Astros
Wards Western Wear
Sonic Drive-In/FM 700
Sears
Howard College
Jovi & Sandra PANIAGUA
I-Hop-Midland
Dale Coates AC & Heating
Casa Blanca Restaurant
Ezell-Key
Fun Shop Videos
Napa
Subway Sandwiches
Howard College-Great Western Dining
Ladies of the Coahoma Church of Christ
Culligan
First Baptist Church-Big Spring
Texas Dept. of Public Safety
Dr. Lee's Karaoke
Chicken Express
Air Xtreme Sportz
Abtex
Dominos
Scott & Marsha McNew
Shane & Kym Clark

Je Hernandez
Christophe Wilson
Cynthia
Crystal Lozano
Tessa Williamson
Steven Elder
Kearna Conner
Justin Diller
Justin
Beth Cochran
Esmeralda Unias
Kim Albert
Jairo Estrullen
Karye
Harrison Chevalier
Lari How
Vanessa Cortez
Kendra Hill
Tosh Thompson

Courtney Schaefer
Christopher
Alynn
Jonathan
Hilari White
Jovi Paniagua
Amanda Fernandez
Krista Kirby
Blaine Henderson
Victor Nino
Cristal Baccar
Amy Holleman
Patrick Jackson
Dana Jacques
Alexis Ruiz
Shandrya Pranschke
Jeah Hughes
William Ruly
Christie Rich
Chelsea Gonzalez
Sethi Paige
Ashley
Simon
Stolarczyk
Steven
Buren
Dawn
Dana
Anna
Sims
April
Kyla Clark
Kelly Lee
Kelsey
Heather
Janice
Angela

Aricka Hart
PJ Daylong
Corey Roberts
Bradley Griffin
Melby Rose
Logan Stone
Regan Rupard
Megan Conroy
Terry Bibb
CASEY K.
Andie Metcalf
Dominic Bailey
Austin Garbin
Kayla Holleman

Jay Harris
Alex Moore
Cott
Laci Sterling
Kelsey Spieren
Chase Clanton
Regan New
Bobby Payne
Keronica Cortez
Berkley Idenu
Junior Landin
Oscar
Mikey Mendoza

Miscellaneous

CAL KING or king 3pc pillow top mattress & foundation. Never used. Forfeit \$240. 806-549-3110.....
ROOMY RECLINER, sofa, and loveseat, **BRAND NEW**, list \$3330, sell \$990. 806-549-3110.

COUNTRY STYLE WROUGHT IRON headboard, footboard, rails. Boxed \$250. Can del. 806-549-3110.....
CHERRY DINING table & chairs. Deep, mirror finish. Boxed. List \$700 Take \$250. 806-549-3110.

HEIRLOOM QUALITY, 11pc, double pedestal table & 2 leafs, 6 large cushioned chairs, china hutch & buffet, estate quality, **NEW & BOXED**, list \$9996, Sell \$2995, 806-438-0081.

On the Farm

2 BLACK Cows. One with calf. Exposed to bull, 60 days. Call (432)267-7564.

Pets

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES for Sale. Males only. First shots. White and Cream in color. \$150.00 each. Call (432)264-7796 (432)466-9304.

FREE MEDIUM sized black male schnauzer mix six months old. Great with kids! 432-213-1999.

AKC SHIH-TZU/ Pomeranian Mix. Small cute. 6 Puppies \$225.00 each. Affectionate and eager to please their owners. Born 5/3/08. Pad trained. Smart, Cute. 432-213-2267.

Real Estate for Rent

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
• Swimming Pool
• Private Patios
• Carports
• Appliances
• Most Utilities Paid
• Senior Citizens Discount
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished
PARKHILL APARTMENTS
800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 267-5444

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Swimming Pool
Carports,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen Discounts
1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street
267-5444 263-5555

\$300/MO! BUY a 3 bed, 2 bath! 5% dn, 20 yrs, 8% apr! For listings 800-544-6258 x F086.

1218 E. 16th. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, washer & dryer connections. One year lease. \$800. month. Call (432)267-2296. No Pets, No HUD. You pay utilities.

6 MONTH lease large 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$600 Month, \$200 deposit. Call 432-268-5965.

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\$299 MOVE IN SPECIAL + APPLICATION & SECURITY DEP.
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Real Estate for Rent

Attn. **REFINERY/WINDMILL WORKERS.**
Trailer Spaces with shade for Rent. Away from the Noise of the City.
7 Miles South of Big Spring. Call 432-213-4197

EXECUTIVE TWO bedroom, two bath house with den and fireplace. Manicured lawn trees and pond. No Pets. Call (432)263-1281.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE space for rent, 3 miles outside city. Electric, water and sewer included. \$375 month. Covered vehicle space available- extra charge. Call 254-643-1145, 325-370-6743.

RENTAL PROPERTIES in Forsan
Small town living, close to school- 2 Bdrm, 1 bah, lg. lot. Newly remodeled inside & out. Also- 3 Bdrm, 3 bath, carport, lg. corner lot, trees. Freshly re-modeled.
Won't Last Long. Call Today!!!!
Forsan Development Co. LLC (432)398-5546

RV SPACES
--Large Lots--
Quiet neighborhood
Children Welcome- Affordable Rates
Reserve yours today.
Forsan Development Co., LLC (432)398-5546

SUNSET RIDGE APARTMENT
2911 West Hwy 80 Big Spring
432-263-2292
1 & 2 Bedrooms
!!!!!!! Now Available !!!!!!!

THE OFFICE Building, 710 Gregg Street, for lease, excellent space for a medical doctor or lab available, also have individual offices starting @ \$250. per month with bills paid. Call (432)770-5656 or (432)517-0038. Broker/ Owner.

Real Estate for Sale

10 PLUS acres, East Interstate 20 frontage, Sand Springs with rental income. \$80,000. Also 2 acres off Gail Hwy, Big Spring \$10,000 Call 254-643-1145.

2 STORY 4 bdr-3 bath, 4 car garage, 2 large shops, Coahoma School District. 3 plus acres, with rentals. \$295,000. Call 254-643-1145, 325-370-6743.

3/1 WITH CH/A. 720 sq. ft. insulated shop. \$79,500. Call (512)940-5200, (432)631-8100.

3/2 Home 2400 sq. feet with double garage on .8 acres near Tubbs addition. Forsan ISD. \$169,500.00. Additional acreage available. Possible Owner Financing. 512-940-5200, 432-631-8100.

900 ACRES 1.5 miles of Colorado River, Highly improved. Saba County. Beautiful Ranch. \$5,500,000.00. Call 903-326-4851, 903-872-2022 or 325-623-5651.

BY OWNER/ No Financing: Coahoma ISD, 2 bdr., 1 bath house on approx. half acre. Call 432-267-2907.

EXECUTIVE HOME for sale by owner on Vicky St. 3bdr-2bath+shower steamer, well maintained updated home. New roof, new air conditioning, underground sprinkler system, new heater, 2 car carport + 2 car garage, cinder block fence storage shed, outside replaced with James Hardi siding, and lots more. Call 432-528-6568.

FORECLOSURE! 3 bdrm. Only \$23,400! Must see! For listings 800-544-6258 ext. F906.

Real Estate for Sale

GREAT COMMERCIAL Location! Sale or Rent 2108 Scurry (Next to Lady Bug). 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. All electric. \$65,000.00 OBO. Call 432-263-1583 leave message.

OWNER FINANCED-Easy Terms. 1307 Mt. Vernon. Call TruStar Realty (432)264-8166.

LAND FOR Sale: Morgan Ranch Estate. 6.86 acres with water well. Beautiful view. Great Building Site. Call 432-816-6560.

OWNER FINANCE Kentwood Addition, Beautiful 3bdr/2bath with Fireplace, Shop, Fenced Yard, Large Lot. 10% Down, 1475.00 Month. Call 512-940-5200, 432-631-8100.

OWNER FINANCE. 2/1. 102 Jonesboro. Fixer upper. Low down. Very low monthly. Call (325)277-4923.

OWNER FINANCED Houses for Sale. 510 State, 2401 S. Main and 1310 Lexington. Easy Terms. Call Reagan at 432-634-6818.

RENTAL UNITS FOR SALE-- 3 Unites at 408 West 5th. \$35,000.00. Call (432)213-2531.

SMALL 3 bedroom, 2 bath on approximately 1-1/2 acre. Sell for \$80,000. No owner finance. Call (432)267-8704.

WE BUY HOUSES and LAND. Any Condition. Tax Liens No Problem. Call (512)940-5200, 432-631-8100.

Vehicles

Didn't Get Your Paper?
Call 263-7335
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Sun 8am-noon
HERALD
16162

1959 PAM Head, Original 99%. Foot clutch, tank shift. Restored 6 years ago. Ridden all over Texas! \$12,000.00. Call 432-230-0859.

1997 CHEVY one ton extended cab Dually- 85k miles. 2001 Dutchman fully self contained. 5th wheel trailer. Truck & trailer \$16,000.00. Call (432)264-1570, 267-2241.

2000 MODEL Dutchman Supreme 5th wheel. Has two slides, 31ft 6 inch. Call (432)213-4332

2005 TRACKER Pro Team 175 50hp Mercury, 2 fish finders. Minnkota 55lb Maxxum trolling motor. \$8,200.00 Call 432-270-4773.

2006 32' Challenger 5th Wheel. 3 Slides, king bed, island kitchen, 2 recliners, sleeper couch, 2 TV's w/VCR, DVD players. Delivery negotiable, \$30,000 OBO. 806-253-0422 or 806-787-0265.

2006 DODGE Dually (white) Lone Star Edition. Cummins/Turbo Diesel, automatic, new tires, vent visor, bed liner, black grill guard, full running board, satellite stereo, 5th wheel hitch, electric brakes for trailer, mileage 50,000. Will sell for payoff \$25,000.00. Call Cary Karns (432)230-0859 or C&M Oilfield Machine, (432)267-2229 Big Spring.

93 SUZUKI 1400 Intruder, Like new. 11,000 miles, windshield and matching bags. \$3500.00 Call 432-263-0292, 270-4118.

RIMS For late model Ford Ranger, New, steel, 15"X7" silver \$250. 73 Pontiac Catalina, 89 Mercury Grand Marquis, mid 80's Buick 4 door, 92 Taurus Wagon, 85 Ford F150. \$50 Each OBO on vehicles. 432-816-9512 leave message.

TTR-125L DIRT Bike For Sale: Has new tires, FMF Racing pipes. \$1,700.00 OBO. Call 432-466-4241 ask for Marcus.

Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS & COUNTY OF HOWARD
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J.M. STERLING, deceased, Probate Case Number P-13633:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of J.M. STERLING, deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by MARK BARR, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 10th day of June, 2008, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to LUCILLE STERLING, 20311 East Highway 30, Coahoma, Texas 79511, within the time prescribed by law.
EXECUTED this 10th day of June, 2008.
LUCILLE STERLING, Independent Executrix of the Estate of J.M. Sterling, deceased.
#5816 June 15, 2008.

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Armando B. Cortez and Lusía C. Cortez

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:
Lot 3, Blk 2, Tennyson Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,031.42, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ARMANDO B. CORTEZ AND LUSIA C. CORTEZ and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ARMANDO B. CORTEZ AND LUSIA C. CORTEZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Chon Subia

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:
Lot 12, Blk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,203.05, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against CHON SUBIA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 30, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHON SUBIA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5493 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the date of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5812 June 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: David Ray Harrell

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:
Lot 8, Blk 5, Hall Division, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$411.39, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against DAVID RAY HARRELL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 31, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DAVID RAY HARRELL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5378 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Jimmy Hill

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:
Lot 1, Blk 107, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$906.09, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JIMMY HILL AND OMA LEE HILL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JIMMY HILL AND OMA LEE HILL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5375 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the date of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5811 June 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Colleen Barton

Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5814 June 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on June 21, 2008, at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space.
Tris M. Clemons
Tony Castillo
Ernest Saiz
#5806 June 8 & 15, 2008

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Jimmy Hill

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:
Lot 1, Blk 107, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$906.09, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JIMMY HILL AND OMA LEE HILL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JIMMY HILL AND OMA LEE HILL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5375 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the date of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5813 June 15 & 22, 2008

Howard College

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Summer /Fall 2008 Schedule

Be a part of Howard College's Department of Community Education's non-credit programs and classes.

Our wide variety of classes will help you keep in step with today's rapidly changing world. You choose the class that's right for you. Topics are current, challenging, and taught by individuals dedicated to teaching.

Community Education programs at Howard College have been designed to give you an opportunity to explore new activities for personal growth and enjoyment as well as lifelong learning opportunities and professional development.

Community Education classes are offered on a non-credit basis. Community Education Units (CEU's) are awarded for successful completion of some courses. Generally, there are no entrance requirements or examinations.

Computer Classes

Power Point

Date: August 12 – 21
Day: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Room: HGC 101
Instructor: TBA
Cost: \$45.00

Web Page Design

Date: September 8 – 23, 2008
Day: Monday and Tuesday
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Cost: \$55.00

Introduction to Excel

Date: June 28, 2008
Day: Saturday
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Instructor: Ed Roberts
Cost: \$45.00

Description: Learn to create, develop, and edit all kinds of lists, calculate values by using formulas, and produce a variety of printable and useful charts. Must be familiar with basic computer skills and Windows before taking this course.

Introduction to Excel

Date: June 17– 26, 2008
Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Instructor: Ed Roberts
Cost: \$45.00

Description: Learn to create, develop, and edit all kinds of lists, calculate values by using formulas, and produce a variety of printable and useful charts. Must be familiar with basic computer skills and Windows before taking this course.

Microsoft Word

Date: July 14 – 29
Day: Monday and Tuesday
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Instructor: Ed Roberts
Cost: \$55.00

Description: Learn to create and edit documents using the mouse and button bars, change the size and appearance of text, manipulate blocks of text, and insert/delete text or graphics. Also learn to mail merge and format text. Fix mistakes with spell check or look up words in a thesaurus. Must be familiar with basic computer skills, Windows, and have basic typing skills before taking this course.

Truck Driver Training

Have you ever considered a career as a professional truck driver? If so, we have good news for you! Howard College and Action Career Training (A.C.T.) have partnered to offering commercial truck driver training. A.C.T. is accredited by the Texas Workforce Commission, approved by the Job Training Partnership Act (WIA), Veterans Administration and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission (DARS).

During the four-week training program, you will receive a total of 200 hours of classroom, driving range, and road instruction that will fully prepare you for employment in this ever-growing industry. The training program also covers DOT safety regulations, defensive driving procedures, as well as driver's daily log and trip planning. In order to qualify for employment in the trucking industry, you must be at least 21 years of age, have a good driving record, and be able to pass a DOT physical and drug screening.

Instructor: Doug Whitaker
Room: Annex A-10
Time: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm
Days: Monday - Friday
Dates: July 7 – August 1, 2008

Special Interest Classes

Introduction to Welding

Instructor: Randy Key
Date: August 27 – November 20, 2008
Time: Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 – 8:00pm
Room: Occupational Building
Cost: \$320.00

Description: This course is an introductory course. You will learn the proper technique for: Flat Welding, Downhill Welding, Horizontal Welding, Overhead Welding, and more. You must provide you own hood, gloves, and safety glasses. Students must wear boots, pants, and long sleeve shirts. This class will be limited to 10 students.

Water Coloring Class

Date: October 7 – 28, 2008
Day: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 6:00 – 9:00pm
Instructor: Sue Bagwell
Cost: \$100.00

Description: Learn to use water media to create beautiful paintings. Basic rules of design and composition will be emphasized, as well as basic drawing techniques of subject matter. Regardless of previous watercolor experience, you will learn at your own pace through one-on-one instruction during the hands-on period of each class. Materials are furnished for the first class session and a supply list will be provided for paint supplies needed for remaining sessions.

Knitting Class

Instructor: Joyce Hollingsworth
Date: August 11 – September 29, 2008
Time: Monday Nights 6:00 – 7:30pm
Cost: \$50.00

Description: This class will teach students how to knit items like; scarfs, ski hats, sweaters, pillow tops, place mats for tables, and much more. Each student will need to purchase a Beginners Book for Knitting at Wal-mart, a pair of needles size 8, a skein of yarn. The yarn needs to be four-ply, soft baby.

Texas Alcohol Education Program for Minors

This class is designed to help participants increase their knowledge about alcohol and drugs among young people. The curriculum contains information on the following topics: Societal values related to alcohol consumption by minors, the influence of alcohol advertising on young people, the relationship between motor vehicle and other accidents and alcohol use; relevant laws relating to the purchase possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, drinking patterns, and problems of young people including abuse, addiction and decision making skills. TCADA approved.

Instructor: Michelle Marbeiter
Room: HGC 209
Time: 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Cost: \$50.00
Classes held Tuesday – Thursday from 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Dates:
June 17– 19
July 15 - 14
August 5 - 7
September 23 – 25
October 21 – 23
November 11 – 13
December 9 – 11
January 20 – 22

Health Professions

Certified Nurse Aide

Designed to provide basic nursing skills, emphasizing long-term elderly care facilities. Includes physical and psychological needs, safety, infection control, and resident rights. Applicants must read, write, speak, and understand English to be successful in this course. Tuition includes \$10.00 malpractice insurance and \$83.00 state certification exam fee. Scrubs are required for clinicals. (NURA 1001, 89 hours, 8.9 CEU's).

Prior to enrollment in this program, a background check must be completed through the following website: howardcollegecx.com. The cost of the background check is \$39.00. Students' employment status will also be verified through the DADS' Nurse Aide Registry and the Employee Misconduct Registry.

Day Courses

Date: August 11 – September 29, 2008
Day: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Annex Wing, Room A-4
Instructor: Jane Gilmore, LVN
Cost: \$350.00

Evening Courses

Date: June 23 – August 8, 2008
Day: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Location: Annex Wing, Room A-4
Instructor: Rose Thomas, RN
Cost: \$350.00

Medication Aide Re-certification

This course fulfills the annual education renewal requirements for the certified medication aide. Topics include review and update of medication aide training rules, medication administration, and related responsibilities.

Instructor: Rose Thomas, RN
Location: Annex Wing, Room A-4
Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$36.00
Day: Saturday

Dates:
June 28
July 26
August 23
September 27
October 25
November 22
December 13

CPR for Healthcare Providers

Designed to satisfy CPR Course C certification guidelines of the American Heart Association for Adult-One Person, Adult-Two Person, Child and Infant CPR, Airway Obstruction, and AED. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a card in Basic Cardiac Life Support CPR by the American Heart Association.

Instructor: Lynn Toman
Location: Science Building, Room 107
Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$30.00

Dates: Monday, June 16
Wednesday, July 30
Friday, August 8
Friday, August 15
Friday, August 22
Wednesday, August 27

Heartsaver First Aid

This course provides the skills to effectively recognize and treat emergencies in the critical first minutes until emergency medical services personnel arrive. Included in the course is a complete health and safety training solution for first aid, adult CPR and AED.

Instructor: Lynn Toman
Location: Science Building, Room 107
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$30.00 Day: Saturday
Dates: June 7
July 12
August 2
September 6
October 4
November 8
December 13



Community Education
264-5131
1001 Birdwell Lane
www.howardcollege.edu

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Jose R. Martinez and Maria De La Luz Martinez
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 4, Blk 5, Avion Village Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,400.94, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JOSE R. MARTINEZ AND MARIA DE LA LUZ MARTINEZ and others, as Defendant(s), by pe-

tion filed on March 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOSE R. MARTINEZ AND MARIA DE LA LUZ MARTINEZ for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5388 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and an-

swer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.
Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5815 June 15 & 22, 2008

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of Asphalt Surfacing: Seal Coating of approximately 7.3 miles of county roads in Glasscock County and Two Course Surface Treatment of approximately 9.7 miles of county roads in Reagan County will be received at the office of the **REAGAN COUNTY JUDGE, REAGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, P.O. BOX 100, 300 N. PLAZA, BIG LAKE, TEXAS 76932 UNTIL 9:30 A.M., JUNE 30, 2008 (Please note that the location, time and date of the bid opening has changed from the previous notice)**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, read aloud, tabulated and subsequently considered for award by the Commissioners Courts of Glasscock County and Reagan County. The award for these projects will be considered as a total bid and will be awarded accordingly.

Bidders are expected to inspect the sites of the work and to inform themselves regarding the scope of work and all local conditions. Any questions may be addressed to the Engineer: Don Bonifay, PE, 1709 Bonham Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79761, (432) 230-6815. Bidders are also expected to understand and comply with legislation concerning the wage rates and payment of the prevailing wage rates.

Legals

The Bid/Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Office of the Engineer: Bonifay & Associates, 1709 Bonham Ave., Odessa, Texas. (432) 230-6815 or Glasscock County Judge's Office, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas or Reagan County Judge's Office, Reagan County Courthouse, Big Lake, Texas. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer for a deposit of \$25.00 per set (make check payable to Bonifay & Associates). Complete sets of Bid/Contract documents returned in good condition and within 10 days of the bid date will result in a full refund of the \$25.00 deposit.

Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Glasscock County/Reagan County. The envelope should have the name of the Bidder and the name of the project (2008 County Asphalt Surfacing Program) on the outside of the envelope. If submitted by mail or delivery service, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Glasscock County Judge, P.O. Box 67, Garden City, Texas.

All bids must be made on the required Bid form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in (typewritten or in ink), and the Bid

form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Bonds, certified checks or cashier's checks, in the amount of five percent (5 %) of the total amount of each bid submitted. A separate bond/check shall be made out to each County (Glasscock County and Reagan County) made payable to each County, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract (including executed bonds) within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The Counties will return the bonds (or checks) of all except the three lowest responsible bidders. When the Contract is executed, the bonds (or checks) of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The Bid Bonds of the successful bidder will be retained until the Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds have been executed and approved, after which they will be returned.

Glasscock County and Reagan County reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities, informalities or minor defects, or to accept the proposal they deem to be in the best interest of the Counties.

Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.
#5818 June 15, 2008

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE HOWARD COUNTY DATED May 29, 2008

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 29, 2008, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 2008, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

98-11-04469
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Gary L. Grant
Lots 13 and 14, Block 16, Saunders Addition, Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, as described in Deed Dated November 13, 1981 from Ray W. McMurray, et ux., to Gary L. Grant, et ux., Recorded in Volume 514, Page 242, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #C5310010300)
T-4517
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Hazel Baker
TRACT 1: Lots 9-10, Block 4, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas. (Account #C4860004400)
T-4517
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Hazel Baker
TRACT 2: Lots 11 and 12, Block 4, Original Townsite Addition, Town of Coahoma, Howard county, Texas, and described in Deed dated March 8, 1996 from B. F. McGettes, Jr., Individually and as Trustee, to Hazel Baker, recorded in Volume 732, Page 233, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

(Account #C4860004500)
T-4517
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Hazel Baker
TRACT 3: The East 65 Feet of Lot 11 and 12, Block 15, Saunders Addition, City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, and described in Deed dated March 16, 1979 from Thomas M. Hervol, et ux, to Charles S. Baker, et ux, recorded in Volume 480, Page 594, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #C5310009200)
T-4978
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Robert Phillips, et al
TRACT 1: Lot 8, and the South one-half of Lot 9, Block 1, Williams Addition, Howard County, Texas, as described in Volume 566, Page 237, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #00011999)
T-4978
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Robert Phillips, et al
TRACT 2: Lot 5, Block 1, Williams Addition, Howard County, Texas, as described in Volume 566, Page 237, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account

#00011999)
T-4978
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Robert Phillips, et al
TRACT 3: Lot 6, Block 1, Williams Addition, Howard County, Texas, as described in Volume 566, Page 237, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #00011997)
(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)
or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone in-

terested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Big Spring, Texas, May 29, 2008.
Dale Walker
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas
#5794 June 8, 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

Abandon Motor Vehicle
1992 Ford/Tempo found parked on 2400 block of Parkway.
Vin: 1FACP36X7NK184465
TAG: X19JLW
to claim call Howard County Sheriff office. 432-264-2244. EXT. 112.
#5810 June 15, 2008

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Howard College Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 23, 2008, at 12:30 p.m. in the Howard College, Board Room in the Student Union Building, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas to receive public input concerning the consideration of a Tax Abatement Agreement with Western Motels, Inc. dba Luxury Inn.
All interested parties are encouraged to attend and present their views.
DR. CHERYL T. SPARKS
President
Date: June 15, 2008
#5817 June 15, 2008.

Legals

Abandon Motor Vehicle
1987 GMC/PK
1GTDR14K9HJ504240
4ZJK05 to claim call Howard County Sheriff office.
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#5820 June 15, 2008



Community Guide

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Is your dad funny? If so, he's likely to be in rare form now. The Scorpio moon rules this Father's Day, calling humor to the foreground. Or perhaps it's the you who has to have a sense of humor to put up with dad's kidding? Either way, the recipe for comedy is the same — a little truth and a little pain equals a whole lot of laughs.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

A R I E S (March 21-April 19). You're a benevolent force. People will switch to a cooperative mode when dealing with you, even if they don't initially start off that way. You melt down the defenses and get everyone marching in the same direction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When it comes to figuring out the baby steps that will be necessary in order to complete your project, you're the master. You'll likely realize that there are a million small things to do. Procrastination just isn't an option.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If life is a multiple-choice test, you're holding a pencil, not a pen. It's easy to change your answers. Chances are, when you do, you'll be changing to a correct one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't require others to believe as you do, only to respect your right to your own truth. The diversity of opinion makes your team stronger. Keep working together to achieve a common aim.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). At sunrise, the sun explodes over the horizon in a glorious fire burst of multicolored rays — its nature is not to be subtle. You're the same way. When others tone it down, you're turning it up, and that's what works for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The final count is in. Your stars are claiming that your obstacles are 90 percent imagined. All you

have to do is un-imagine them and you're free to move forward. More good news: that's as easy as it sounds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are alert, versatile and ready to snap up opportunities in the manner of a Zen master catching flies with chopsticks. The quickening is made possible by your increasingly calm mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're adept at sizing things up. However, in this situation, size doesn't matter. The one with the most money may be the poorest, and the most beautiful one may have a homely will. Refrain from snap judgments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The tick-tock routine stops. Your mind takes a new pace and your life follows that beat. You can accomplish whatever you really want to in whatever amount of time you determine it needs to be done.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your inner direction will be the key because the outside world is leaving you to your own devices. It's a test to see if you will use this day the way you said you wanted to. It's wide open for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a refreshing romance in your attitude. From where you stand, it's all fragrant breezes, butterflies and fireflies. But where someone else stands, it's your turn to take out the garbage. Try and tolerate hopelessly practical folks.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It takes one to know one. By this principle, the very fact that you are inspired by someone's gift means there is something in you that can accomplish similar feats. Consider what today's inspiration is trying to tell you.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The sun's entry into Cancer heralds summer solstice: the longest day and shortest night of the year in the northern hemisphere. The sun also appears to stand still relative to Earth, taking time off to surrender to those

lazy days of summer truly in harmony with this season. We begin the deeper process of "inner ripening" during the Cancer sun month. Following Aries, Taurus and Gemini, the fourth sign does possess the spring newness of the prior three, now melting, filling out and maturing what's begun. Cancer-born people do need plenty of contemplation and reflective time, because they're aligning their outer world growth on unseen, inward levels. Taking time off syncs up with the season -- but we're still busy because private Cancer is a zippy, cardinal sign. We're actively going back to our roots, spending time with family, underwater basket-weaving at the beach, navel-gazing or just nesting at home, yet tackling relaxation with the energetic vigor characteristic of Cancer. This week, observe the summer solstice and you, too, can reset your rhythm to a pace more right for you. Bite into the fruits of your spring and enjoy delicious summer.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Gemini Courtney Cox wants another baby; can astrology help? She used IVF to conceive her first, Coco, but with Courtney's Venus in Cancer, the sign of motherhood and fertility, she might aim for the moon. Based on the link between women's cycles and the moon, fertility soars when the moon/sun relationship in the sky matches the same moon phase she was born under.

Holiday Mathis is the author of "Rock Your Stars." If you would like to write to her, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Fuel Prices Got You Down?

There are a lot more things going on behind the scenes of our government than we realize. I am sure there are things we do not need to know, however, I would like to know why our fuel cost has risen as much as it has.



BURR LEE SETTLES

Seems there is never a direct answer. Oil companies say it has gone up due to their cost although they make billions in profit. They say they spend billions for exploration, tools and equipment. I am sure this is correct as everything has risen, including the cost of food. Everything is tied back into fuel. Fuel cost goes up and must be passed on to the consumer. We pay at the pump and at

the grocery store. I remember back in the 1970s, we had fuel prices go up and people bought smaller, more fuel efficient cars. When things leveled off, just like on diets, we went back to our old habits. I do not think things will level off enough for us to go back to our old habits this time. I think the prices at the pumps are here to stay.

Recently Herald writer Thomas Jenkins wrote an article about his gas-guzzling jeep and what he has done to combat this energy crunch. Some folks are buying these new hybrid vehicles. You know, uses electricity and gas. Some do it to be more "Green" conscience. Which is well and good, but I believe our contribution to the "Green House Effect" is very minimal. It will not hurt us one bit though to take better care of the only planet we have to live on, to reduce our waste and increase our use of better

products for the environment.

I am trying to reduce my fuel usage by not using my vehicle as much and by using an alternate method of transportation. About three weeks ago while visiting my daughter in South Texas, I came across a bicycle shop. After looking around and already having in my mind what I wanted, I purchased my alternative vehicle. No, not a bicycle. I bought an adult tricycle!

I felt this would be one way to conserve on fuel efficiency, not adding to the CO2 emissions (other than my heavy breathing after coming up steep inclines) and a way to get off the couch and get a little more physically fit.

So, if you are driving around town and you see this old fella riding a three-wheeled vehicle, it's probably me. Give me a honk and a wave and if I'm not too out of breath, I'll wave back.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Office Closure

Dr. Kimberly Saenz
Pediatrician

1501 W. 11th Place; Suite 206
Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: (432) 714-4950
Fax: (432) 714-4955

It is with my deepest regrets that I am announcing the closure of my office, as of June 30th 2008. My last day to be available to patients will be June 20th.

Please take this time to begin choosing your child's new pediatrician.

- Be reassured that your child's medical records will remain confidential and accessible at all times, even after our office closes, as they will be transferred to the pediatric office of Dr. Joseph Chavez.
- If you plan to choose Dr. Chavez as your new pediatrician, no further action will be required to obtain or transfer records. These records will already be maintained with his staff. Otherwise, records are available as below:

Prior to June 20th, your child's records can be obtained by either:

- Choosing a new physician. At the new physician's office, ask to sign a request for medical records from our office. If we receive this written authorization before June 20th, a copy of your child's records will be directly transferred.
- Come to our office and sign a release to receive a copy of your child's records, before June 20th.

After June 20th, requests for records can be made to Dr. Chavez' office as below:

Dr. Joseph Chavez, Pediatrician
1501 W. 11th Place, Suite 205
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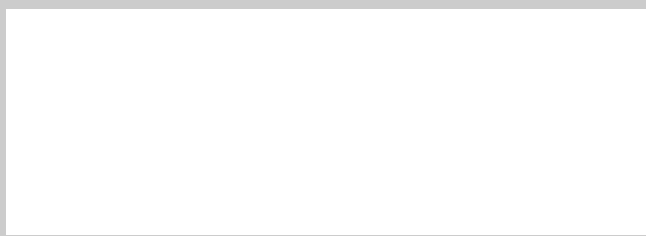
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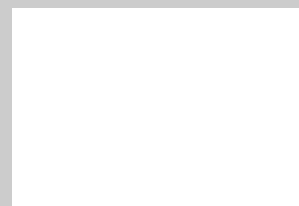
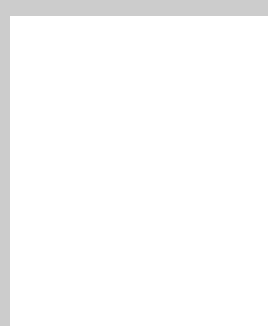
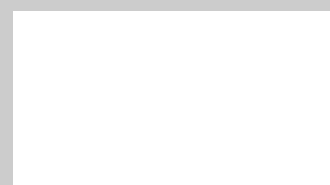
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